

Miss Molly Butterfly Bush



Buddleia x 'Miss Molly'

- **Use:** With its intensely colored blooms and refined habit, 'Miss Molly' is the queen of the summer garden. Its fragrant flowers are the closest to red of any butterfly bush and appear for months every summer without deadheading. Unlike older varieties of butterfly bush, 'Miss Molly' reaches just 4-5'/1.2-1.5m tall, so it's easy to work into any sunny landscape. This non-invasive variety thrives in hot climates. Butterflies and hummingbirds will find it as irresistible as you do!
- **Exposure/Soil:** Cold, wet winters can be really hard on buddleia, so here are a few tips to help your buddleia thrive in your garden: 1. Make sure the soil is well-drained. That place where the plow truck dumps snow in the winter? Not a good idea. 2. Full sun. That's at least 6 hours. No cheating. 3. Wait until it leafs out in spring before pruning. In some years you may have to prune it back to the ground. After milder winters, maybe not so much. Avoid fall pruning.
- **Growth:** Moderate grower to 4-5' feet wide. Deadhead often for best re-blooming.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5 -9 Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Silvery green foliage.
- **Flower:** Nonstop large 1' long almost red flower heads from May until frost.



**Compact;
reblooming;
non-
invasive;
drought-
tolerant**



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