

Dark Dynasty Butterfly Bush



Butterfly Bushes have certainly earned their place in the garden over the years, and its easy to see why.

Just when we need a breath of fresh air in the late summer heat, they happily burst into bloom. At a time when many other plants are already spent, buddleias are just beginning their show.



Buddleja 'Dark Dynasty'

- **Use:** This compact new Buddleia fits easily into urban gardens with its densely compact, rounded habit. Unlike some other dwarf Buddleias that become very wide spreading, dark dynasty stays compact. Their passive coloring and texture makes a wonderful backdrop for perennials, and you'll love the butterflies, bees, and hummingbirds that flock to their honey-scented blossoms.

Exposure/Soil: Full sun to part sun; moist, well drained soil; dislikes wet sites. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry.

- **Growth:** Moderate grower to 3 feet tall and 3.5 feet wide. Deadhead often for best reblooming.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5 -9 Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Green foliage.
- **Flower:** Rich royal purple, fragrant flowers are borne on branched panicles from late summer into early fall, just in time to feed the migrating Monarchs passing through.

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