

Pugster Amethyst Butterfly Bush



Buddleia x 'Pugster Amethyst'

- **Use:** Full sized flowers on a dwarf plant! Meet Pugster® Amethyst butterfly bush - the newest member of this unique series that offers full sized flowers on a dwarf plant. This compact butterfly bush reaches just 2' tall and wide but has the large, full flowers normally seen on a much larger plant. It blooms non-stop from early summer through frost with amethyst-toned flowers, each with a tiny yellow-orange eye in the center. Thanks to thick, sturdy stems, the Pugster® series offers vastly improved hardiness and winter survival over other types of dwarf butterfly bush.
- **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 2 feet tall and 2 feet wide. Deadhead often for best re-blooming.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5 -9 Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Silvery green foliage.
- **Flower:** Fragrant, extra-plump frosty-lavender flowers entice graceful butterflies to glide from one large blossom to the next sampling sweet nectar. Determined not to be left out, the delightful antics of hummingbirds entertain and add even more movement to the garden. Requires no deadheading or pruning and blooms continuously and abundantly.

Top reasons to grow Pugster Amethyst butterfly bush:

- **Appealing light purple colored flowers, a light and cheery element in the landscape.**
- **It produces full-sized flowers on a compact, dwarf frame.**
- **Thick, sturdy stems ensure better winter hardiness in zone 5 than other dwarf butterfly bush.**

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