

Pugster Blue Butterfly Bush



Buddleia x 'Pugster Blue'

- **Use:** Full-sized flowers on a dwarf plant! Meet Pugster Blue butterfly bush - a member of a unique series that offers full-sized flowers on dwarf plants. 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 very deep blue flowers, each with a tiny bright 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. It is also drought-tolerant, attracts pollinators, and resists deer and rabbits.
- **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 2-3 feet tall and 2-3 feet wide. Deadhead often for best reblooming.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5 -9 Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Silvery green foliage.
- **Flower:** Sturdy spires of purple-blue fragrant flowers each dotted with a tiny orange eye bloom non-stop from early summer through frost.

Top reasons to grow Pugster Blue:

- Deep blue flowers add drool-worthy impact to any garden or landscape.

- Produces full-sized flowers on a compact, dwarf frame.
- Fragrant blooms

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