

# Pugster White Butterfly Bush



- **Fragrant Flower**
- **Continuous Bloom or Re-bloomer**
- **Long Blooming**
- **Heat Tolerant**
- **Drought Tolerant**
- **Deadheading Not Necessary**

## *Buddleia x 'Pugster White'*

- **Use:** Full-sized flowers on a dwarf plant!
- Meet Pugster White® butterfly bush - the newest member of a unique series that offers full-sized flowers on dwarf plants. This compact butterfly bush reaches just 2'/.6 m 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 white 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:** Large flowers the size you'd find on much taller plants. Each bloom is a full, dense cluster of crisp white blooms, emitting a honey-sweet fragrance and treating bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds to a tasty snack. Like all Proven Winners butterfly bushes, it blooms all summer without deadheading.

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