

Funky Fuschia Butterfly Bush



Buddleia x 'Funky Fuschia'

- **Use:** With a rounded to upright, tidy habit, Funky Fuchsia boasts dark green foliage and rich reddish-pink flowers that are fragrant and held upright. This Butterfly Bush blooms into fall if deadheaded and is easily rejuvenated by pruning back to 12" tall. Highly deer and rabbit resistant, too!
- **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:** Grows 6-8' tall and wide. Deadhead often for best reblooming.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5 -9 Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Silvery green foliage.
- **Flower:** Nonstop large long branches of fragrant, reddish pink flowers that attract butterflies and bees and will bloom into fall if deadheaded.



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