

Lilac Cascade Butterfly Bush



Buddleia davidii 'Lilac Cascade' PPAF

- **Use:** Just like the others of the Cascade series, the habit of this Butterfly Bush has panicles that cascade downward like a waterfall. 12-18" huge, puffy panicles of pale lilac flowers. The size of the flowers match that of 'Grand Cascade', but with a lighter shade of purple and shorter stature. Perfect as a centerpiece in your garden. Through 4 years of monitoring for sterility we have not observed seed set - a stand out trait among Buddleia. 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:** 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. 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:** Fast growing low and wide to 5 to 5.5ft. tall, 6 ft. wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-10; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Green foliage.
- **Flower:** Sparkling plum-lavender plumes with wafts a lovely honey-sweet fragrance. Wonderful as a cutflower!



Once established butterfly bushes are drought tolerant. They are deer resistant and great for woodland gardens.

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