

# Little Angel Butterfly Bush



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



## *Buddleia davidii* 'Humdinger Little Angel'

- **Use:** Although this Buddleia has a shorter stature, its extremely dense, compact habit demands your attention in the garden. Very long 10-12", pure white flower panicles appear above the gum drop-like habit a few weeks sooner than you would expect for a Butterfly Bush. Although the best blooming power is in its initial bloom in mid to late summer, secondary blooms will extend the flowering season.
- **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 3-3.5 ft. tall and 4.5-5 ft. wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Silvery –green foliage is an excellent backdrop to the flowers.
- **Flower:** The fragrant, white, 10-12" arching clusters are irresistible to pollinators including butterflies.

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