

# Magenta Munchkin Butterfly Bush



## *Buddleia davidii* 'Humdinger Magenta Munchkin'

- **Use:** You'll find this munchkin welcome in your sunny landscape because of its shorter stature and earlier blooming. 7-8" fuchsia red flowers have lighter centers on each individual flowers that look like eyes from afar. This floriferous variety will produce tons of flower panicles when in bloom. The low, rounded, ball-shaped habit has medium green foliage.
- **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 2 to 3ft. tall, 3 to 4 ft. wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Lighter green foliage is an excellent foil.
- **Flower:** This fragrant selection is extremely floriferous with masses of long wands of fuchsia-red flowers with a lighter centre on each individual flower



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