

Prince Charming Butterfly Bush



Buddleia davidii ' Monarch Prince Charming

- **Use:** The newest addition to the popular MONARCH® Butterfly Bush collection! 'Prince Charming' is truly a color break for the Buddleia genus. 10" long flower spikes will stun you with their bright cerise pink color. In mid to late summer, its upright, gumdrop shaped habit is covered with intensely colored flowers and blooms for many weeks.
- **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:** Keeps its composure as it ages, growing just 3.5-4' tall and 3.5-4' wide in two years.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Lighter silvery -green foliage is an excellent foil.
- **Flower:** Buds open to reveal unique, raspberry pink, fragrant flowers that pack tightly to form branches ending in a splash of color that fills the garden with color, fragrance and butterflies! Nonstop flowers late spring to late fall.



Butterfly Bushes have certainly earned their place in the garden over the years, and its easy to see why. Just when we need a breath of fresh air in the late summer heat, they happily burst into bloom. At a time when many other plants are already spent, buddleias are just beginning their show. 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.

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