

BUTTERFLY BUSHES 2023

Varieties, description and culture.....



Prices listed are for use as a general guideline only and are subject to change

- Blue Chip Jr.** **\$44.99** / 24" tall by 36" wide / Similar to the original 'Blue Chip', though earlier blooming with larger flowers and not as brittle.
- Butterfly Magic (Tricolor)** **\$44.99** / 6' tall by 5' wide / A mixture of fragrant pink, purple and white flowers originating from one clump. Since there are three individual plants in one pot, watch that one plant doesn't overwhelm the other as some colors are more vigorous.
- Dark Dynasty** **\$15.99** / 3 feet tall by 3.5' wide / Royal purple blooms on low, not so spreading mounds.
- Grand Cascade** **\$15.99** / 6 feet tall and 8 feet wide / Giant lilac-colored blooms are 4" wide and over 1" long. The honey-scented blooms grow outward, weeping at the tips.
- Lilac Chip** **\$44.99** / 18" tall by 24" wide / A dwarf and sterile member of the "Lo & Behold" series. Soft lavender-pink blooms on a smaller plant than 'Blue Chip'
- Miss Molly** **\$44.99** / 5' tall and wide / A newer selection by Proven Winners that is a vibrant, nicely fragrant magenta red. Attractive foliage and compact. Considered an improved 'Royal Red'.
- Miss Violet** **\$44.99** / 5' tall and wide / Bright purple-violet panicles.
- Pugster Amethyst** **\$44.99** / 2' tall by 3' wide / Plump spikes of clear purple. Highly Fragrant.
- Pugster Blue** **\$44.99** / 2' tall by 3' wide / Full sized rich blue blooms on dwarf stocky plants. Blooms all summer.
- Pugster Periwinkle** **\$44.99** / 2' tall by 3' wide / Short and stocky shrub with lavender-purple blooms. Extra cold hardy.
- Pugster Pinker** **\$44.99** / 2' tall by 3' wide / Large taffy-pink blooms on a low shrub.
- Purple Haze** **\$44.99** / 2-3' tall and wide / A dwarf and sterile member of the "Lo & Behold" series. Deep purple blooms grow outward and downward.
- Queen of Hearts** **New** **\$15.99** / 4' tall by 4' wide / 7-8" long clusters of magenta on intermediate plants.. Earlier blooming.

Butterfly Bush Culture: *This plant is one of the best summer bloomers and re-bloomers in any sunny landscape. They are very vigorous; all have varying degrees of fragrance, and will attract a plethora of butterflies and hummingbirds all season. They need full sun in order to thrive with a minimum level of 8 hours of direct sun each day. New plantings usually need watered once or twice daily yet establishment is quick as they are aggressive rooters. Any soil will do as long as long as it is well drained. Heavy wet soils usually cause their demise over winter. They are heavy feeders and appreciate a balanced fertilizer throughout the growing season, which should cease by the end of August to allow recent growth to harden off for winter. Each bloom will only last about 5-7 days. Spent blooms need to be removed in order to encourage new growth and new blooms. Some newer varieties are sterile so blooming is not affected by deadheading, yet it still enhances the appearance of the plant. We recommend cutting each plant down to roughly 6 inches above the ground in early spring before growth resumes. If the plant has not naturally died back for winter and you preferred to have more height, then pruning may not be necessary. With this method you will have a larger shrub with a greater quantity of blooms, although the bloom size will be smaller than ones pruned to the ground.*