

PERENNIAL

PROPAGATION

Buddleja Little Rockstars

Buddleja x hybrida



TRAY & ROOTING

Form	Softwood Cuttings
Rooting Hormone	Yes
Tray Size(s)	72, 105
Plants Per Cell	1
Wks. From Stick To Transplant	6-7
Pinch?	Yes, for bud removal
Days from stick to pinch	When visible buds appear

CULTIVAR LIST

Blue, Pink, Purple, Red, White

FERTILITY

Fertilize Through Mist?	No
Fertilizer Rate	50-75 ppm N (20-6-22 or 22-5-16 [15-0-15 under low-light conditions])
EC Range	Low: (0.8-2.0 mS via SME)
pH Range	5.6-6.2

TEMPERATURE

Average Soil Temperature	72-78°F (22-26°C)
Average Air Temperature	65-72°F (18-22°C)

IRRIGATION

Irrigation Frequency	Level 2: Allow media to dry moderately between thorough waterings
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LIGHT

Supplemental	Yes
Benefits From Shade?	No

POTENTIAL DISEASES

Root rot

POTENTIAL PESTS

whitefly, aphids, mites

PGR SUGGESTIONS

- None



'White'

TIPS

- Reduce mist as soon as cuttings become turgid,
- Avoid overwatering/misting

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FINISHING

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VERNALIZATION

Vernalization Required?	No
Vernalization Duration Minimum	N/A
Vernalization Temperature	N/A

CONTAINER SIZE	PLANTS PER POT	TRANSPLANT TO FINISH (WEEKS)
6 in./Gal. (15-16 cm)	1	8-12
2 Gal. (22 cm)	2-3	12-14

FERTILITY

Fertilizer Rate	150-200 ppm N (20-6-22 or 22-5-16 [15-0-15 under low-light conditions])
EC Range	Moderate: (2.0-3.5 mS via SME)
pH Range	5.6-6.2

TEMPERATURE

Day Temperature	70-75°F (21-24°C)
Night Temperature	60-65°F (16-18°C)

IRRIGATION

Irrigation Frequency	Level 2: Allow media to dry moderately between thorough waterings
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LIGHT

Photoperiodic requirements	Long day
Supplemental?	Yes
Benefits From Shade?	No

PINCHING

Finishing Pinch?	Yes, as needed to shape
Transplant to pinch (days)	As needed to shape

POTENTIAL DISEASES

Botrytis,

POTENTIAL PESTS

whitefly, aphids, mites

PGR SUGGESTIONS

- Not needed



'Blue'

TIPS

- Water well without oversaturating. Keep drier once roots reach the side of the pot.
- Good air movement can assist in plant height control.
- Use of controlled release fertilizer either as a top dressing or incorporated into media will help fertilizer needs.

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FEATURES AND BENEFITS

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KEY INFORMATION

First Year Flowering?	Yes
Bloom Time	Summer to Autumn
Exposure	Full Sun
Hardiness Zone	5-9
Height	12 inches (30 cm)
Width	18 inches (46 cm)

DESCRIPTION

Perfect patio plant with full-sized flowers on a compact habit. Long bloom time.

CONSUMER APPEAL

- Drought tolerant, low maintenance, a feast for pollinators, and tolerant of a wide range of conditions including polluted urban environments. Point out these traits to any consumer and this plant will sell itself.
- Walk up to buddleja in the heat of summer and you'll see it's covered in bees and butterflies.

GARDEN ATTRIBUTES

- Flowers are scented and very attractive to pollinators
- Deer resistant .
- Good for borders, prairie gardens, cottage gardens, naturalized areas, in mass plantings, or containers.
- Tolerant of a wide range of soil conditions including rocky sandy soils, heavy clay, and rich hummus soils. Avoid wet and poorly drained soils if possible.

NATIVITY

United Kingdom

COMPANION PLANTS

Salvia, Nepeta, Achillea, Aster, Lavandula, Stachys, Solidago, Salvia, Sedum, Delosperma, Gaura, Oenothera

COMMON NAME(S)

Butterfly Bush



'Pink'

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