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'BLACK KNIGHT'
BUTTERFLY BUSH



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as a helpful guide.

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Buddleia davidii 'Black Knight' BUTTERFLY BUSH



FULL
SUN



HEIGHT
5-8'



SPREAD
4-6'



ATTRACTS
BUTTERFLIES



ATTRACTS
HUMMINGBIRDS



FRAGRANT
FLOWERS

I value this plant in the landscape for its arching branch structure and delightfully fragrant, dark violet-purple flower panicles. The flowers attract an amazing variety of butterflies, hummingbirds and bees in profusion! 'Black Knight' grows more vigorously and is slightly harder than other varieties. Prune off the old flowers and it will continue to bloom all summer long. The foliage is gray-green above and silvery-gray underneath. Plant in the mixed shrub or perennial border, or in mass. This should be a mainstay in every garden. I would recommend pruning this shrub to the ground in early spring, as it blooms on new growth. When cut to the ground in early spring it will still reach a height of 5-8 feet by fall. Do note that the foliage will appear quite late in spring. Grow in moist, well-drained soil. Apply a 2-3" layer of mulch or organic material to conserve moisture and improve the soil. Hardy in Zones 5-9.

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