

LO & BEHOLD® 'Blue Chip Jr.'

Buddleia 'Blue Chip Jr.'

pp#26,581, cbr#5620

Common name: butterfly bush



Landscape Info:	
USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 5/AHS 9
Mature height:	20-28"/.5-.71 m
Exposure:	Full sun
Irrigation:	Moderate

Features & Benefits:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improved version of 'Blue Chip' – earlier blooming, better blue, silver foliage, less brittle - Non-invasive and approved for sale in OR & WA - One of the smallest buddleia on the market; forms a tidy mound with little pruning - Blooms continuously without deadheading - Deer resistant



Cultural info:		
pH Level:	5.6 – 6.2	
Nutrient Needs:	Average	
EC (2:1 extract):	0.6 – 0.9	
Light Level:	High	
Watering:	Moderate (good drainage essential)	
Rooting Out Temp:	65° - 72°F/18.3 – 22.2°C	
Overwintering Temp:	40° - 50° F/4.4 – 10°C	
Sales Window:	Spring through fall	
Blooms On:	New wood (long days initiate bud set)	
Trimming/pruning:	Trim 2-3 times for a full plant	
Vernalization:	Not required	
Vigor Rating:	Moderate – slower than full-sized buddleia	
Finish Size	Liner Size	Weeks of Active Growth to Finish
1 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	10-12 • 9-11 • 8-10
2 -3 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	16-20 • 14-16 • 12-14

Grower Tips:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of the fastest shrubs to produce. • This is the earliest to bloom of all of the Lo & Behold® varieties. • Buddleia will rebloom approximately 4-6 weeks after trimming in summer. Multiple crop cycles will give you a continuous supply of ready-to-sell product, covered with large terminal blooms. • Does not require deadheading for continuous bloom. • Buddleia are susceptible to spider mites; scout often and treat aggressively. Downy mildew and aphids may also occur. • Avoid drought stress to minimize wilting and pest problems. • Taper off fertilizing and excessive watering in late summer to minimize damage if crop is to be overwintered. Keep on the dry side when dormant. • Avoid fall pruning, and in spring, do not cut until new growth begins to emerge on stems. • Not recommended for fall sales/planting in zone 5.
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