

PUGSTER WHITE®

Buddleia 'SMNBDW'

pp#28,795, cbraf

Common name: butterfly bush



Landscape Info:

USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 5/AHS 9
Mature height:	2'/.6 m
Exposure:	Full sun
Irrigation:	Moderate

Features & Benefits:

- Full-sized flowers on a dwarf plant
- Very thick, sturdy stems ensure better winter survival in less-than-ideal conditions
- Fragrant flowers attract pollinators
- Pure, crisp white flowers are perfect for sophisticated landscapes; deadheading not required for continuous bloom
- Deer resistant

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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 imperative)	
Rooting Out Temp:	65° - 72°F/18.3-22.2° C	
Overwintering Temp:	40 - 50°F/4.4-10° C	
Sales Window:	Spring through summer	
Blooms On:	New wood	
Trimming/pruning:	Trim 3-5 times	
Vernalization:	Not required	
Vigor Rating:	High	
Finish Size	Liner Size	Weeks of Active Growth to Finish
1 gallon	4" • QT	6-8 • 4-6
2 -3 gallon	4" • QT	12-14 • 10-12

Grower Tips:

- 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.
- When trimming, do not cut into thick stems; trim to shape only.
- Does not require deadheading for continuous bloom.
- Buddleia are susceptible to spider mites; scout often and treat aggressively.
- Avoid drought stress to minimize wilting and pest issues.
- Taper off fertilizing and excessive watering in mid-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.

NOTES: