

# Stonegate Gardens

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## Summer Sips Sangria Butterfly Bush



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*Buddleia 'SRPbudsan'*

Height: 3 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 5a

Other Names: Summer Lilac

Group/Class: Summer Sips Series

#### Description:

A compact, semi-prostrate variety with free flowering, showy spikes of magenta flowers from early summer to early fall, over attractive gray-green foliage; attracts butterflies; may treat as a perennial and cut it back in spring; sterile and non-invasive



*Summer Sips Sangria Butterfly Bush flowers*

*Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder*

#### Ornamental Features

Summer Sips Sangria Butterfly Bush features showy panicles of fragrant fuchsia flowers at the ends of the branches from mid summer to mid fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has grayish green deciduous foliage. The fuzzy narrow leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.

#### Landscape Attributes

Summer Sips Sangria Butterfly Bush is a multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with a ground-hugging habit of growth. Its average texture blends into the landscape, but can be balanced by one or two finer or coarser trees or shrubs for an effective composition.

This is a relatively low maintenance shrub, and is best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. It is a good choice for attracting bees, butterflies and hummingbirds to your yard, but is not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Summer Sips Sangria Butterfly Bush is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting

#### Planting & Growing

Summer Sips Sangria Butterfly Bush will grow to be about 3 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 4 feet. It tends to fill out right to the ground and therefore doesn't necessarily require facer plants in front. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 20 years.

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This shrub should only be grown in full sunlight. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist locations, and should do just fine under typical garden conditions. To help this plant achieve its best flowering performance, periodically apply a flower-boosting fertilizer from early spring through into the active growing season. It is not particular as to soil type or pH, and is able to handle environmental salt. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.

Summer Sips Sangria Butterfly Bush makes a fine choice for the outdoor landscape, but it is also well-suited for use in outdoor pots and containers. Because of its spreading habit of growth, it is ideally suited for use as a 'spiller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the edges where it can spill gracefully over the pot. It is even sizeable enough that it can be grown alone in a suitable container. Note that when grown in a container, it may not perform exactly as indicated on the tag - this is to be expected. Also note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.