

# *Buddleja davidii* 'Empire Blue'

## Empire Blue Butterfly bush



### TYPES OF PLANTING

**Tree types:** solitary shrubs

### USE

**Location:** park, central reservation, in containers, large garden, small garden, patio, cemetery | **Pavement:** none

### CHARACTERISTICS

**Crown shape:** vase-shaped | **Crown structure:** semi-open | **Height:** 1.5 - 2.5 m | **Width:** 1 - 2 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 5A - 10B

### ASPECTS

**Wind:** intolerant to wind | **Soil:** loess, sabulous clay, peaty, light clay, sand, loamy soil | **Nutrient level:** moderately rich in nutrients, rich in nutrients | **Soil moisture level:** dry, moist | **Light requirements:** sun | **pH range:** acidic, neutral, alkaline | **Host plant/forage plant:** bees, butterflies, nectar value 2, pollen value 0

### PLANTKENMERKEN

**Flowers:** panicle, small, scented | **Flower colour:** blue | **Flowering period:** July - September | **Leaf colour:** grey-green | **Leaves:** deciduous, lanceolate, small, narrow | **Fruits:** discrete, capsule | **Fruit colour:** brown | **Bark colour:** brown | **Bark:** furrowed | **Twig colour:** brown

