

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Ryu Callaway, Canberra, ACT



Flowering stems. Photographer Gourdain, Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle. Service du Patrimoine Naturel, France

Common name

Buddleja, Butterfly Bush, Buddleia

Family

Scrophulariaceae

Where found

Woodland, forestry plantations, old gardens, disturbed sites, and moist areas, and near streams. Mainly ACT and near the Great Western Highway east of Bathurst. Occasional elsewhere.

Notes

Shrub to 5 m high. Branches 4-angled and white or greyish hairy when young, becoming rounded and hairless. Leaves opposite each other, 4–20 cm long, 10–80 mm wide, margins scalloped or with minute teeth; upper surface dark green and mostly hairless, lower surface white-hairy. Flowers sweetly scented, white or mauve to purple, throat orange-yellow. Flowers 8–14 mm long, tubular, with 4-5 lobes. Flower clusters 12–30 cm long. Flowers spring-summer.

Family was Buddlejaceae.

PlantNET description: <https://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Buddleja-davidii> (accessed 1 April, 2021)

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