TAYLOR'S
LANDSCAPE SUPPLY & NURSERY

'Black Knight' Butterfly Bush

Buddleja davidii 'Black Knight'

Plant care guide



SUN
Full sun

WATER
Low once established

MATURE SIZE
6–12 ft tall, 4–15 ft wide

BLOOM TIME
Fall, Summer · yellow, purple

USDA ZONE
5–9 · fits 8b/9a

Planting	**Best in fall.** Dig 2–3× as wide as the root ball, no deeper; set it level. Space about 10 ft apart.
Watering	**First months:** keep the root ball moist, not soggy. **Established:** drought tolerant; soak in long dry spells.
Soil & Mulch	Well-drained soil. 2–3 in. of mulch, off the trunk. Ask us about Taylor's soil and mulch.
Fertilizer	**Water, not food, matters most at first.** Feed in spring only if growth is weak; use slow-release.
Pruning	**Prune lightly to shape;** flowering plants right after bloom.
Lowcountry Tip	Salt tolerant, a good pick near the coast. Deer usually leave it alone. Sandy soil dries fast, so check new plants often.