



BIRMINGHAM BOTANICAL GARDENS

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Members-Only Free Plant

November 12, 2011 8:30-2p.m.



Lo & Behold® 'Blue Chip' - Butterfly Bush

Buddleia × 'Blue Chip'

Plant Details:

Height: 2 - 2.5'

Spacing: 2 - 4'

Exposure: Full sun to light shade

Hardy Temp: -20°F (-28°C)

Uses: It's great for perennial gardens and container gardens. 'Blue Chip' also makes a fantastic mass planting.

Features: This miniature butterfly bush has all the appeal in a smaller package! Flowers from mid-summer to frost. Pruning generally not needed, but may be trimmed in spring.

Fragrant flowers. Deer resistant. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds. Seedless.

Soil: Best in well-drained soils.

Pruning: Generally not needed, but may be trimmed in spring.

Type: Deciduous

Bloom time: Summer

Flower Color: Blue-Purple

Foliage Color: Dark Green

Zone: 5 – 9



White Dome® - Hydrangea

Hydrangea arborescens 'Dardom'

Plant Details:

Height: 4 - 6'

Spacing: 5 - 7'

Exposure: Partial sun to light shade

Hardy Temp: -40°F (-40°C)

Uses: Good in groupings or masses, perennial or shrub borders, as a specimen, and in winter gardens. The dried flowers are very distinctive in flower arrangements.

Features: Lacy white summer flowers dry for a beautiful winter effect. Sturdy stems are great for cutting. Attracts butterflies. Species is Alabama Native.

Soil: Adaptable to most well drained soils.

Pruning: Prune to shape in late winter/early spring.

Type: Deciduous

Bloom time: Late Spring-Summer

Flower Color: White

Foliage Color: Dark Green

Zone: 3 - 9



Snowflake - Oakleaf Hydrangea

Hydrangea quercifolia 'Snowflake'

Plant Details:

Height: 5 - 6'

Spacing: 7 - 8'

Exposure: Plant in sun or partial shade

Hardy Temp: -20°F (-28°C)

Uses: Mixed borders

Features: Large white flowers in May. Beautiful wine red fall foliage. Introduced by Eddie Aldridge. Species is Alabama native. A nice native plant for semi-shady sites.

Soil: Best in well drained soils.

Pruning: Prune to shape after flowering.

Type: Deciduous

Bloom time: Summer

Flower Color: White

Foliage Color: Green

Zone: 5 – 9



Red Rocket® - Crapemyrtle

Lagerstroemia indica 'Whit IV'

Plant Details:

Height: 10 - 15'

Spacing: 12 - 15'

Exposure: Full sun

Hardy Temp: 0°F (-17°C)

Uses: Specimen plant; mixed borders.

Features: Red summer flowers. Crimson new growth. Upright form. Disease resistant. Deer resistant.

Soil: Moist, well drained soils. Fertilize in early spring,

Pruning: Prune in spring.

Type: Deciduous

Bloom time: Summer

Flower Color: Red

Foliage Color: Red turning Green

Zone: 7 - 9