

Buttonbush



This native shrub has many great qualities. It prefers consistently moist to wet soils, but is fairly adaptable. It has glossy green foliage and a showy flower. Many birds and mammals use this plant for food and cover. It is an important nectar source for many butterflies, moths, insects and bees. It is an especially important food source for the Titan and Hydrangea Sphinx. Buttonbush also has a history of medicinal use.

Cephalanthus occidentalis

- Hardiness: Zone 5-11
- Size: 3-10'
- Habit: Mounded, loose
- Flower: White, globular, unique, June to August
- Culture: Full sun to part shade. Prefers rich, moist soils. Tolerates very wet conditions
- Uses: Shrub border, naturalizing, woodland garden, rain garden, shrub border, wet areas, showy flower, butterflies, bees, insects, birds, medicinal

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