Plant Name	Scientific	Common	Family	Date Reviewed 03/24/20
Buddleja alternifolia 'Argentea'		Alternate-leaved butterfly bush	scrophulariaceae	
<b>Propagation Method</b>		Native to		
Cuttings easy, Seeds		China		
Treatments (Suggested p	rocedures)			

We prefer tip cuttings taken in lake spring. Prepare the cuttings by trimming them to 4-6in inches,

Cutting just below a leaf node. remove the lowest leaves. Having about four leaves remaining (leave the tips).

Use Woods rooting hormone, or any other hormone will also work.

Use mist for a week if it is hot and dry.

## **Collection Timing and Strategies**

You can also take cuttings in spring and summer, including softwood, greenwood nodal stem-tips, inter-nodal, and semi-ripe cuttings. Semi-hardwood cuttings are taken summer until mid-autumn Hardwood cuttings can be taken from autumn to midwinter.

All root well!

## **Cultural Information**

Greenhouse conditions

Keep on the dry side. No special care need.

Garden conditions

Performs best when grown in a sunny, well-drained situation

Shouldn't be cut back in the spring, for flower production.

Pruning should immediately follow flowering.

## **Other Expert Advice**

Attracts many butterflies throughout the Summer. These are nectar rich plants, which encourage beneficial insects such as ladybugs, lacewings and hover-flies to the garden.