

Buttonbush

Cephalanthus occidentalis

SPECS

Height:	3-6'+
Spread:	3-6'+
Shape:	loose, rounded
Foliage:	dark green
Fall Color:	yellow
Flowers:	creamy white
Fruit:	nutlet
Zone:	3

DESCRIPTION

Buttonbush is a loosely rounded shrub with glossy dark green leaves. Its interesting, globose flowers are produced over a long period during the summer, maturing to hard, rounded fruit that may persist throughout the winter months. The flowers attract bees and butterflies.

Buttonbush grows easily in any moist soil, but will decline on drier sites. This attractive shrub is best utilized in a naturalized setting with plenty of moisture. It may be planted in boggy soils, at waters' edge and into low-lying areas.



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