

Butterfly Bush-honeysuckle

Diervilla sessilifolia 'Butterfly'

SPECS

Height:	3-5'
Spread:	3-5'
Shape:	rounded, spreading
Foliage:	dark green
Fall Color:	purple
Flowers:	yellow
Fruit:	capsule
Zone:	4

DESCRIPTION

Southern Bush-honeysuckle is a durable shrub with a mounded, spreading habit. It suckers freely but generally does not get out of bounds. It grows well in moist, well-drained soils, but is adaptable to various soil types, exposure, and adverse climactic conditions.

'Butterfly' has bronze-red new growth, maturing to glossy dark green leaves. Foliage turns purple in fall. Small yellow flowers are borne in late spring to early summer.

The suckering habit of this shrub makes it good for planting on banks or slopes. It is also nice in naturalized settings and within shrub borders.



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