

WANTED

(Dead, Not Alive)

**BUTTERFLY
BUSH**
(a.k.a. *Buddleja davidii*)



This weedy, seedy, desperado was last seen growing in Springfield

CRIMES COMMITTED:

- ◆ Costing a bundle for taxpayers to control
- ◆ Choking and the deliberate takeover of native plants
- ◆ Stealing land, homes, water, and food from wildlife
- ◆ Invading open lands, roadsides, waterways, and recreation areas
- ◆ Wreaking havoc and mayhem on unsuspecting ecosystems

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES:

- ◆ Flowers are lilac to purple and form long clusters
- ◆ Very fragrant, attracts butterflies but can not be used as a host plant
- ◆ Displaces native plant species used by breeding butterflies
- ◆ Drooping branches have willow-like narrow grey-green leaves
- ◆ Can grow to 8 ft tall and 6 ft wide

CONTROL METHODS:

- ◆ Remove all plant material including roots
- ◆ Plant will resprout unless entire root is removed
- ◆ Remove budding stalks during the flowering season to stop seeding
- ◆ Allow plant material to dry before composting

JOIN THE INVASIVE-WEED PATROL:

- ◆ Notify your neighbors when you spot this weed on their land
- ◆ Remove all weed seeds from clothing, shoes, pets, camping gear, and tires
- ◆ Report any sightings on public lands to your local land managers

REWARD

Healthy waterways and diverse ecosystems on your public lands



Environmental Services Division
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Additional Information

Oregon Department of Agriculture: Invasive Species Hotline: 1-866-468-2337
Noxious Weed Control Program: (503)986-4621 or Oregon.gov/ODA/PLANT/index.shtml
Lane County Extension Service: (541)682-4242 or 1-800-872-8980 or Extension.oregonstate.edu/lane/index.php
Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides: (541)344-5044 or Pesticide.org
Native Plant Society of Oregon Emerald Chapter: EmeraldNPSO.org