# **TAXON**: Buddleja paniculata Wall.

**SCORE**: 7.0

**RATING:** High Risk

Taxon: Buddleja paniculata Wall. Family: Scrophulariaceae

Common Name(s): butterfly bush Synonym(s): B. gynandra C. Marquand

Buddleja acutifolia C. H. Wright

Assessor: Chuck Chimera Status: Assessor Approved End Date: 6 Nov 2017

WRA Score: 7.0 Designation: H(HPWRA) Rating: High Risk

Keywords: Shrubby Tree, Ornamental, Fast-Growing, Dioecious, Wind-Dispersed

Qsn #	Question	Answer Option	Answer
101	Is the species highly domesticated?	y=-3, n=0	n
102	Has the species become naturalized where grown?		
103	Does the species have weedy races?		
201	Species suited to tropical or subtropical climate(s) - If island is primarily wet habitat, then substitute "wet tropical" for "tropical or subtropical"	(0-low; 1-intermediate; 2-high) (See Appendix 2)	High
202	Quality of climate match data	(0-low; 1-intermediate; 2-high) (See Appendix 2)	High
203	Broad climate suitability (environmental versatility)	y=1, n=0	У
204	Native or naturalized in regions with tropical or subtropical climates	y=1, n=0	У
205	Does the species have a history of repeated introductions outside its natural range?	y=-2, ?=-1, n=0	n
301	Naturalized beyond native range	y = 1*multiplier (see Appendix 2), n= question 205	n
302	Garden/amenity/disturbance weed	n=0, y = 1*multiplier (see Appendix 2)	n
303	Agricultural/forestry/horticultural weed	n=0, y = 2*multiplier (see Appendix 2)	n
304	Environmental weed	n=0, y = 2*multiplier (see Appendix 2)	n
305	Congeneric weed	n=0, y = 1*multiplier (see Appendix 2)	У
401	Produces spines, thorns or burrs	y=1, n=0	n
402	Allelopathic		
403	Parasitic	y=1, n=0	n
404	Unpalatable to grazing animals		
405	Toxic to animals		
406	Host for recognized pests and pathogens		
407	Causes allergies or is otherwise toxic to humans		
408	Creates a fire hazard in natural ecosystems		
409	Is a shade tolerant plant at some stage of its life cycle	y=1, n=0	n

Qsn #	Question	Answer Option	Answer
410	Tolerates a wide range of soil conditions (or limestone conditions if not a volcanic island)	y=1, n=0	У
411	Climbing or smothering growth habit	y=1, n=0	n
412	Forms dense thickets		
501	Aquatic	y=5, n=0	n
502	Grass	y=1, n=0	n
503	Nitrogen fixing woody plant	y=1, n=0	n
504	Geophyte (herbaceous with underground storage organs bulbs, corms, or tubers)	y=1, n=0	n
601	Evidence of substantial reproductive failure in native habitat	y=1, n=0	n
602	Produces viable seed	y=1, n=-1	у
603	Hybridizes naturally	y=1, n=-1	у
604	Self-compatible or apomictic	y=1, n=-1	n
605	Requires specialist pollinators	y=-1, n=0	n
606	Reproduction by vegetative fragmentation		
607	Minimum generative time (years)		
701	Propagules likely to be dispersed unintentionally (plants growing in heavily trafficked areas)		
702	Propagules dispersed intentionally by people	y=1, n=-1	У
703	Propagules likely to disperse as a produce contaminant	y=1, n=-1	n
704	Propagules adapted to wind dispersal	y=1, n=-1	У
705	Propagules water dispersed	y=1, n=-1	У
706	Propagules bird dispersed	y=1, n=-1	n
707	Propagules dispersed by other animals (externally)		
708	Propagules survive passage through the gut	y=1, n=-1	n
801	Prolific seed production (>1000/m2)		
802	Evidence that a persistent propagule bank is formed (>1 yr)		
803	Well controlled by herbicides		
804	Tolerates, or benefits from, mutilation, cultivation, or fire	y=1, n=-1	у
805	Effective natural enemies present locally (e.g. introduced biocontrol agents)		

## **Supporting Data:**

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101	Is the species highly domesticated?	n
	Source(s)	Notes
	Wu, Z. Y. & P. H. Raven, eds. 1996. Flora of China. Vol. 15 (Myrsinaceae through Loganiaceae). Science Press, Beijing, and Missouri Botanical Garden Press, St. Louis	[No evidence of domestication] "Forest edges in mountains, open woodlands, thickets; 500–3000 m. Guangxi, Guizhou, Hunan, Jiangxi, Sichuan, Yunnan [Bhutan, N India, Myanmar, Nepal, Vietnam]."
102	Has the species become naturalized where grown?	
	Source(s)	Notes
	WRA Specialist. 2017. Personal Communication	NA NA
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103	Does the species have weedy races?	
	Source(s)	Notes
	WRA Specialist. 2017. Personal Communication	NA
201	Species suited to tropical or subtropical climate(s) - If island is primarily wet habitat, then substitute "wet tropical" for "tropical or subtropical"	High
	Source(s)	Notes
	USDA, ARS, Germplasm Resources Information Network. 2017. National Plant Germplasm System [Online Database]. http://www.ars-grin.gov/npgs/index.html. [Accessed 2 Nov 2017]	"Native: Asia-Temperate China: China - Guangxi, - Guizhou, - Hunan, - Jiangxi, - Sichuan, - Yunnan Asia-Tropical Indian Subcontinent: Bhutan; India; Nepal Indo-China: Myanmar; Vietnam"
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202	Quality of climate match data	High
	Source(s)	Notes
	USDA, ARS, Germplasm Resources Information Network. 2017. National Plant Germplasm System [Online Database]. http://www.ars-grin.gov/npgs/index.html. [Accessed 2 Nov 2017]	
203	Broad climate suitability (environmental versatility)	у
	Source(s)	Notes
	Wu, Z. Y. & P. H. Raven, eds. 1996. Flora of China. Vol. 15 (Myrsinaceae through Loganiaceae). Science Press, Beijing, and Missouri Botanical Garden Press, St. Louis	"Forest edges in mountains, open woodlands, thickets; 500–3000 m." [Elevation range exceeds 1000 m, demonstrating environmental versatility]
	Plants for a Future. 2017. Buddleia paniculata. http://www.pfaf.org/User/. [Accessed 2 Nov 2017]	"USDA hardiness - 7-10"

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Native or naturalized in regions with tropical or

subtropical climates
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Garden/amenity/disturbance weed  Source(s)  Randall, R.P. (2017). A Global Compendium of Weeds. 3rd Edition. Perth, Western Australia. R.P. Randall	n Notes No evidence to date
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Randall, R.P. (2017). A Global Compendium of Weeds. 3rd	No evidence to date
Imada, C. 2012. Hawaiian Native and Naturalized Vascular Plants Checklist (December 2012 update). Bishop Musem Technical Report 60. Bishop Museum, Honolulu, HI	Buddleja asiatica, Buddleja davidii, & Buddleja madagascariensis naturalized
Wagner, W.L., Herbst, D.R.& Lorence, D.H. 2017. Flora of the Hawaiian Islands. Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. http://botany.si.edu/. [Accessed 3 Nov 2017]	Buddleja asiatica Lour., Buddleja davidii Franch., & Buddleja madagascariensis Lam. recorded as naturalized. No records of Buddleja paniculata Wall. to date
Source(s)	Notes
Naturalized beyond native range	n
Lorence, D.H. 1999. Specimen Details for Buddleja paniculata Wall ID Number 687510. Collection Number 8402. Bishop Museum, Honolulu, HI. http://nsdb.bishopmuseum.org/. [Accessed 3 Nov 2017]	"USA - Hawaii - Kauai - Waimea, Kokee, Camp Sloggett, S of Mohil Rd." [Cultivated]
Lorence, D.H., Lorence, G. & Black, L. 1999. Specimen Details for Buddleja paniculata Wall ID Number 687510. Collection Number 8456, Bishop Museum, Honolulu, HI. http://nsdb.bishopmuseum.org/. [Accessed 3 Nov 2017]	"USA - Hawaii - Kauai - Kokee, cabins along Hwy 550, SW of Lodge and Museum, Olapa" [Cultivated near cabins]
Source(s)	Notes
Does the species have a history of repeated introductions outside its natural range?	n
[Accessed 2 Nov 2017]	Indian Subcontinent: Bhutan; India; Nepal Indo-China: Myanmar; Vietnam"
USDA, ARS, Germplasm Resources Information Network. 2017. National Plant Germplasm System [Online Database]. http://www.ars-grin.gov/npgs/index.html.	Asia-Temperate China: China - Guangxi, - Guizhou, - Hunan, - Jiangxi, - Sichuan, Yunnan Asia-Tropical
(Myrsinaceae through Loganiaceae). Science Press, Beijing, and Missouri Botanical Garden Press, St. Louis	"Forest edges in mountains, open woodlands, thickets; 500–3000 Guangxi, Guizhou, Hunan, Jiangxi, Sichuan, Yunnan [Bhutan, N Ind Myanmar, Nepal, Vietnam]."  "Native:
	USDA, ARS, Germplasm Resources Information Network. 2017. National Plant Germplasm System [Online Database]. http://www.ars-grin.gov/npgs/index.html. [Accessed 2 Nov 2017]  Does the species have a history of repeated introductions outside its natural range?  Source(s)  Lorence, D.H., Lorence, G. & Black, L. 1999. Specimen Details for Buddleja paniculata Wall ID Number 687510. Collection Number 8456, Bishop Museum, Honolulu, HI. http://nsdb.bishopmuseum.org/. [Accessed 3 Nov 2017]  Lorence, D.H. 1999. Specimen Details for Buddleja paniculata Wall ID Number 687510. Collection Number 8402. Bishop Museum, Honolulu, HI. http://nsdb.bishopmuseum.org/. [Accessed 3 Nov 2017]  Naturalized beyond native range  Source(s)  Wagner, W.L., Herbst, D.R.& Lorence, D.H. 2017. Flora of the Hawaiian Islands. Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. http://botany.si.edu/. [Accessed 3 Nov 2017]  Imada, C. 2012. Hawaiian Native and Naturalized Vascular Plants Checklist (December 2012 update). Bishop Musem Technical Report 60. Bishop Museum, Honolulu, HI

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	Randall, R.P. (2017). A Global Compendium of Weeds. 3rd Edition. Perth, Western Australia. R.P. Randall	No evidence to date

304	Environmental weed	n
	Source(s)	Notes
	Randall, R.P. (2017). A Global Compendium of Weeds. 3rd Edition. Perth, Western Australia. R.P. Randall	No evidence to date

Congeneric weed	у
Source(s)	Notes
Weber, E. 2003. Invasive Plant Species of the World. A Reference Guide to Environmental Weeds. CABI Publishing, Wallingford, UK	"Buddleja davidiiIt is invasive because it quickly displaces primary native colonizers on fresh alluvial plains and accelerates succession to forests."
Stock, D.H. & Wild, C.H. 2002. Natural propagation of orange buddleia (Buddleja madagascariensis Lamarck) in eastern Australia. Pp. 120-123 in Jacob, H.S. et al. (eds) 13th Australian Weeds Conference: weeds "threats now & forever?". CABI, Wallingford, UK	"The exotic ornamental scrambling bramble orange buddleia, B. madagascariensis, forms dense impenetrable thickets in various forest types in eastern Australia. The plant is widespread throughout the world and weedy in many locations. In Australia, it is found growing in patches in the national parks of the Border Ranges between Queensland and New South Wales where it is of great concern for the damage it might do to the rain forest where it grows. B. madagascariensis is sterile in Australia and no seeds have been seen on the plant despite extensive searches of plants in eastern Australia nor reported in the literature. It is therefore curious that the plant is able to establish and grow in the midst of national parks apparently distant from any source of infestation. This study investigates the hypothesis that B. madagascariensis can be spread by stem sections that may be carried by birds, water, or perhaps people, and that simply casting them upon the ground is sufficient to allow them to root and grow. Stems of B. madagascariensis were placed on the ground in rain forest under various circumstances and it was found that a small proportion of stems can root and grow under a wide range of conditions."
Randall, R.P. (2017). A Global Compendium of Weeds. 3rd Edition. Perth, Western Australia. R.P. Randall	A number of species are cited as invasive weeds

401	Produces spines, thorns or burrs	n
	Source(s)	Notes
	Wu, Z. Y. & P. H. Raven, eds. 1996. Flora of China. Vol. 15 (Myrsinaceae through Loganiaceae). Science Press, Beijing, and Missouri Botanical Garden Press, St. Louis	[No evidence] "Shrubs or small trees 1–6 m tall. Branchlets terete or nearly 4-angled, stellate tomentose. Stipules present, sometimes leafy. Petiole 0.2–2 cm; leaf blade narrowly elliptic, narrowly ovate, or less often ovate or elliptic, 2–25! 0.7–9 cm, abaxially stellate tomentose, adaxially slightly bullate, stellate tomentulose, and often with glandular hairs but glabrescent, base decurrent, margin entire or less often serrate, apex acuminate to rarely acute or obtuse; lateral veins 8–13 per side."

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Allelopathic		
Source(s)	Notes	
Franch (Buddlejaceae), Polygonum cuspidatum Sieb. &	[Unknown. Allelopathy documented in genus] "This work aimed to reveal the invasive mechanism of invasiv plant species and to study their beneficial uses. An acetylcholinesterase inhibitor linarin was isolated from Buddleja davidii Franch (Buddlejaceae), and the structure-activity relationship was studied. HPLC/UV/ESI-MS analyses demonstrated different phytochemcial profiles of Polygonum cuspidatum Sieb. & Zucc. and P. sachalinensis F. Schmid ex Maxim (Polygonaceae) from China and Switzerland. Seven compounds of 21 isolated compounds were reported for the first time from these two species. Allelopathy tests revealed strong phytotoxicity of the leaf and root extracts, and discovered two strong allelochemicals resveratrol and rhein, as well as piceid, resveratroloside or piceatannol glucoside with stronger activity tha (-) - catechin. Other biotests showed the potential of the isolated compounds against $\alpha$ -glucosidase, aromatase or as anti-inflammatory agents. At last the total content of resveratrol in the invasive Swiss variety of P. cuspidatum was measured to prove it a source of resveratrol."	
Parasitic	n	
Source(s)	Notes	
Wu, Z. Y. & P. H. Raven, eds. 1996. Flora of China. Vol. 15 (Myrsinaceae through Loganiaceae). Science Press, Beijing, and Missouri Botanical Garden Press, St. Louis	"Shrubs or small trees 1–6 m tall. Branchlets terete or nearly 4-angled, stellate tomentose. Stipules present, sometimes leafy." [No evidence]	
(Myrsinaceae through Loganiaceae). Science Press, Beijing, and Missouri Botanical Garden Press, St. Louis	"Shrubs or small trees 1–6 m tall. Branchlets terete or nearly 4-angled, stellate tomentose. Stipules present, sometimes leafy." [No	
(Myrsinaceae through Loganiaceae). Science Press, Beijing, and Missouri Botanical Garden Press, St. Louis  Unpalatable to grazing animals	"Shrubs or small trees 1–6 m tall. Branchlets terete or nearly 4-angled, stellate tomentose. Stipules present, sometimes leafy." [No	
(Myrsinaceae through Loganiaceae). Science Press, Beijing, and Missouri Botanical Garden Press, St. Louis	"Shrubs or small trees 1–6 m tall. Branchlets terete or nearly 4-angled, stellate tomentose. Stipules present, sometimes leafy." [No evidence]	
(Myrsinaceae through Loganiaceae). Science Press, Beijing, and Missouri Botanical Garden Press, St. Louis  Unpalatable to grazing animals  Source(s)  Pala, N. A., Negi, A. K., Shah, S., & Todaria, N. P. (2013). Floristic composition, ecosystem services and biodiversity value of temple landscapes in Garhwal Himalaya. Indian	"Shrubs or small trees 1–6 m tall. Branchlets terete or nearly 4- angled, stellate tomentose. Stipules present, sometimes leafy." [No evidence]  Notes  "Table-2: Showing the biodiversity values/ ecosystem services of different species" "Buddleja paniculata - Biodiversity Values/ ecosystem service = Fuelwood, Bee-forage, Soil binder" [Fodder, which is listed as a use of several other plants in the region, is not one of the listed values of Buddleja paniculata, suggesting it may be	
(Myrsinaceae through Loganiaceae). Science Press, Beijing, and Missouri Botanical Garden Press, St. Louis  Unpalatable to grazing animals  Source(s)  Pala, N. A., Negi, A. K., Shah, S., & Todaria, N. P. (2013). Floristic composition, ecosystem services and biodiversity value of temple landscapes in Garhwal Himalaya. Indian Journal of Forestry, 36(3), 353-362  Deer-resistant Landscape Nursery. 2017. Buddleia Butterfly Bush. http://www.deerxlandscape.com.	"Shrubs or small trees 1–6 m tall. Branchlets terete or nearly 4-angled, stellate tomentose. Stipules present, sometimes leafy." [No evidence]  Notes  "Table-2: Showing the biodiversity values/ ecosystem services of different species" "Buddleja paniculata - Biodiversity Values/ ecosystem service = Fuelwood, Bee-forage, Soil binder" [Fodder, which is listed as a use of several other plants in the region, is not one of the listed values of Buddleja paniculata, suggesting it may be unpalatable]  Unknown for Buddleja paniculata, but several other species and	
(Myrsinaceae through Loganiaceae). Science Press, Beijing, and Missouri Botanical Garden Press, St. Louis  Unpalatable to grazing animals  Source(s)  Pala, N. A., Negi, A. K., Shah, S., & Todaria, N. P. (2013). Floristic composition, ecosystem services and biodiversity value of temple landscapes in Garhwal Himalaya. Indian Journal of Forestry, 36(3), 353-362  Deer-resistant Landscape Nursery. 2017. Buddleia Butterfly Bush. http://www.deerxlandscape.com. [Accessed 6 Nov 2017]	"Shrubs or small trees 1–6 m tall. Branchlets terete or nearly 4- angled, stellate tomentose. Stipules present, sometimes leafy." [No evidence]  Notes  "Table-2: Showing the biodiversity values/ ecosystem services of different species" "Buddleja paniculata - Biodiversity Values/ ecosystem service = Fuelwood, Bee-forage, Soil binder" [Fodder, which is listed as a use of several other plants in the region, is not one of the listed values of Buddleja paniculata, suggesting it may be unpalatable]  Unknown for Buddleja paniculata, but several other species and cultivars identified as deer-resistant  Unknown, but Buddleja plants have been identified as deer resistant	
•	Fan, P. (2009). Phytochemical and bioactivity investigations of three invasive neophytes Buddleja davidii Franch (Buddlejaceae), Polygonum cuspidatum Sieb. & Zucc. and Polygonum sachalinensis F. Schmidt ex Maxim (Nakai)(Polygonaceae). PhD Dissertation. University of Geneva  Parasitic	

Source(s)

Joshi, A. R., & Joshi, K. 2005. Piscicidal plants of the

Bagmati Watershed, Nepal: Traditional uses and

indigenous practices. Ethnobotany 17: 184-186

**Notes** 

[Fish poison. Effects on other animals unknown] "Table 1. Some

piscicidal plants of the Bagmati watershed, Nepal." [Buddleja paniculata - Parts of the plant used = pounded leaves]

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	Jand Poisonous Plants: Common Names, Scientific Names,	[Fish toxin. Toxicity to other animals unknown] "Ritual, ceremonial, offered to God, waving a bunch of it before the God. Pounded young leaves as fish poison."

406	Host for recognized pests and pathogens	
	Source(s)	Notes
	Attique, M. R., Rafiq, M., Ghaffar, A., Ahmad, Z., & Mohyuddin, A. I. (2003). Hosts of Bemisia tabaci (Genn.) (Homoptera: Aleyrodidae) in cotton areas of Punjab, Pakistan. Crop Protection, 22(5), 715-720	"A survey for the host plants of Bemisia tabaci (Genn.) from the cotton-growing areas of Punjab, Pakistan, during 1996–1999 revealed 160 plant species belonging to 113 genera of 42 families including crops, ornamentals, fruit and forest trees, and weeds were recorded. Among these, 79 plant species were recorded for the first time from this region. Out of these, 36 host plant species have not been reported previously from anywhere. So far, a total of 229 hosts of B. tabaci have been recorded from Pakistan including 69 plants noted by previous workers but not recorded as hosts during the present survey." [Buddleja paniculata - Host status = Rare; Pest status = Minor]
	Singh, G., & Singh, R. (2017). Food plant records of Aphidini (Aphidinae: Aphididae: Hemiptera) in India. Journal of Entomology and Zoology Studies, 5(2): 1280-1302	[Importance unknown] "The Aphidini is one of the 2 tribes of the subfamily Aphidinae (Aphididae: Hemiptera) containing about 830 species/subspecies assigned to 33 genera. Out of these, only 9 genera and 70 species/subspecies were recorded from India infesting 940 plant species belonging to 138 families, out of which only 19 families are monocot. Indian Aphidini are recorded mostly on the plant family Asteraceae (102 plant species), followed by Fabaceae (96 plant species), Poaceae (92 plant species), Lamiaceae (46 plant species), Rosaceae (38 plant species), Solanaceae (34 plant species), Apocyanaceae (28 plant species), Rubiaceae (26 plant species), Malvaceae (25 plant species), Rutaceae (22 plant species), Cucurbitaceae (22 plant species), Polygonaceae (21 plant species), etc. Out of 70 described species of Aphidini from India, 14 species are monophagous; 40 species are oligophagous infesting 2 to 20 plant species; and 8 species are moderately polyphagous infesting 21 to 55 plant species while 8 species are highly polyphagous feeding on 55 upto 569 plant species. The present contribution provides updated checklist of Indian Aphidini with the valid scientific name of the aphids as well as their food plants."

407	Causes allergies or is otherwise toxic to humans	
	Source(s)	Notes
	and Poisonous Plants: Common Names, Scientific Names, Eponyms, Synonyms, and Etymology. CRC Press, Boca	[Fish toxin. No reports of toxicity to humans, but possibly that inadvertent poisoning could occur. Unlikely, but caution may be warranted] "Ritual, ceremonial, offered to God, waving a bunch of it before the God. Pounded young leaves as fish poison."

40	8	Creates a fire hazard in natural ecosystems	
		Source(s)	Notes

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	Leeuwenberg, A. J. M. (1979). The Loganiaceae of Africa XVIII. Buddleja L. II. Revision of the African and Asiatic species. H. Veenman & Zonen B.V., Wageningen, Netherlands	[Fire ecology unknown. No evidence found] "Forest edges, thickets, and open places, often on riverbanks, in the mountains."
409	Is a shade tolerant plant at some stage of its life cycle	n
	Source(s)	Notes
	Top Tropicals. 2017. Buddleja paniculata. https://toptropicals.com/catalog/uid/Buddleja_paniculata .htm. [Accessed 3 Nov 2017]	"It cannot grow in the shade. It requires dry or moist soil and can tolerate drought. It can tolerate atmospheric pollution."
	Plants for a Future. 2017. Buddleia paniculata. http://www.pfaf.org/User/. [Accessed 3 Nov 2017]	"It cannot grow in the shade."
	Leeuwenberg, A. J. M. (1979). The Loganiaceae of Africa XVIII. Buddleja L. II. Revision of the African and Asiatic species. H. Veenman & Zonen B.V., Wageningen, Netherlands	[Open places. Suggests high light environments] "Forest edges, thickets, and open places, often on riverbanks, in the mountains."
410	Tolerates a wide range of soil conditions (or limestone conditions if not a volcanic island)	у
	Source(s)	Notes
	Plants for a Future. 2017. Buddleia paniculata. http://www.pfaf.org/User/. [Accessed 6 Nov 2017]	"Succeeds in most well-drained garden soils but it prefers a rich loamy soil[1, 11, 200]. Very tolerant of alkaline soils[200]."
411	Climbing or smothering growth habit	n
	Source(s)	Notes
	Wu, Z. Y. & P. H. Raven, eds. 1996. Flora of China. Vol. 15 (Myrsinaceae through Loganiaceae). Science Press, Beijing, and Missouri Botanical Garden Press, St. Louis	"Shrubs or small trees 1–6 m tall. Branchlets terete or nearly 4-angled, stellate tomentose. Stipules present, sometimes leafy."
412	Forms dense thickets	[
	Source(s)	Notes
	Wu, Z. Y. & P. H. Raven, eds. 1996. Flora of China. Vol. 15 (Myrsinaceae through Loganiaceae). Science Press, Beijing, and Missouri Botanical Garden Press, St. Louis	"Forest edges in mountains, open woodlands, thickets" [Unknown a component of thickets, or forms thickets itself]
501	Aquatic	n
	Source(s)	Notes
	Wu, Z. Y. & P. H. Raven, eds. 1996. Flora of China. Vol. 15 (Myrsinaceae through Loganiaceae). Science Press,	[Terrestrial] "Shrubs or small trees 1–6 m tall. Branchlets terete or nearly 4-angled, stellate tomentose. Stipules present, sometimes leafy." "Forest edges in mountains, open woodlands, thickets; 50

Grass

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Qsn #	Question	Answer
	Source(s)	Notes
	USDA, ARS, Germplasm Resources Information Network. 2017. National Plant Germplasm System [Online Database]. http://www.ars-grin.gov/npgs/index.html. [Accessed 2 Nov 2017]	Family: Scrophulariaceae Tribe: Buddlejeae
503	Nitrogen fixing woody plant	n
	Source(s)	Notes
	USDA, ARS, Germplasm Resources Information Network. 2017. National Plant Germplasm System [Online Database]. http://www.ars-grin.gov/npgs/index.html. [Accessed 2 Nov 2017]	Family: Scrophulariaceae Tribe: Buddlejeae
504	Geophyte (herbaceous with underground storage organs bulbs, corms, or tubers)	n
	Source(s)	Notes
	Wu, Z. Y. & P. H. Raven, eds. 1996. Flora of China. Vol. 15 (Myrsinaceae through Loganiaceae). Science Press, Beijing, and Missouri Botanical Garden Press, St. Louis	"Shrubs or small trees 1–6 m tall. Branchlets terete or nearly 4-angled, stellate tomentose. Stipules present, sometimes leafy."
601	Evidence of substantial reproductive failure in native habitat	n
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	Source(s)	Notes
	Source(s)  Wu, Z. Y. & P. H. Raven, eds. 1996. Flora of China. Vol. 15 (Myrsinaceae through Loganiaceae). Science Press, Beijing, and Missouri Botanical Garden Press, St. Louis	Notes  [No evidence. Broadly distributed] "Forest edges in mountains, open woodlands, thickets; 500–3000 m. Guangxi, Guizhou, Hunan, Jiangxi, Sichuan, Yunnan [Bhutan, N India, Myanmar, Nepal, Vietnam]."
	Wu, Z. Y. & P. H. Raven, eds. 1996. Flora of China. Vol. 15 (Myrsinaceae through Loganiaceae). Science Press,	[No evidence. Broadly distributed] "Forest edges in mountains, open woodlands, thickets; 500–3000 m. Guangxi, Guizhou, Hunan, Jiangxi,
602	Wu, Z. Y. & P. H. Raven, eds. 1996. Flora of China. Vol. 15 (Myrsinaceae through Loganiaceae). Science Press,	[No evidence. Broadly distributed] "Forest edges in mountains, open woodlands, thickets; 500–3000 m. Guangxi, Guizhou, Hunan, Jiangxi,
602	Wu, Z. Y. & P. H. Raven, eds. 1996. Flora of China. Vol. 15 (Myrsinaceae through Loganiaceae). Science Press, Beijing, and Missouri Botanical Garden Press, St. Louis	[No evidence. Broadly distributed] "Forest edges in mountains, open woodlands, thickets; 500–3000 m. Guangxi, Guizhou, Hunan, Jiangxi, Sichuan, Yunnan [Bhutan, N India, Myanmar, Nepal, Vietnam]."
602	Wu, Z. Y. & P. H. Raven, eds. 1996. Flora of China. Vol. 15 (Myrsinaceae through Loganiaceae). Science Press, Beijing, and Missouri Botanical Garden Press, St. Louis  Produces viable seed	[No evidence. Broadly distributed] "Forest edges in mountains, open woodlands, thickets; 500–3000 m. Guangxi, Guizhou, Hunan, Jiangxi, Sichuan, Yunnan [Bhutan, N India, Myanmar, Nepal, Vietnam]."  Y  Notes  "Propagation Seed - cold stratify for 4 weeks at 4°C [138] and surface sow the seed in February/March in a greenhouse [78, 113] (the prechilling might not be required for this species). Germination usually takes place within 3 - 4 weeks at 21°c[138]. When large enough to handle, prick the seedlings out into individual pots and grow them
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	species. H. Veenman & Zonen B.V., Wageningen,	"A great number of artificial hybrids of Buddleja species are in cultivation." [Includes B. alternifolia x (B. asiatica x B. paniculata), B. asiatica x (B. crispa x B. paniculata); B. asiatica x B. paniculata; B. crispa x B. paniculata]
	Plants for a Future. 2017. Buddleia paniculata. http://www.pfaf.org/User/. [Accessed 6 Nov 2017]	"A very ornamental plant[1], it hybridizes freely with other members of this genus[200]."

604	Self-compatible or apomictic	n
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	Plants for a Future. 2017. Buddleia paniculata. http://www.pfaf.org/User/. [Accessed 3 Nov 2017]	"The flowers are dioecious (individual flowers are either male or female, but only one sex is to be found on any one plant so both male and female plants must be grown if seed is required) and are pollinated by Bees, lepidoptera. The plant is not self-fertile."

605	Requires specialist pollinators	n	
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	Wu, Z. Y. & P. H. Raven, eds. 1996. Flora of China. Vol. 15 (Myrsinaceae through Loganiaceae). Science Press, Beijing, and Missouri Botanical Garden Press, St. Louis	"Inflorescences terminal and in axils of apical leaves, paniculate or thyrsoid cymes, 3–25! 2–12 cm. Calyx campanulate, 2.5–4 mm, outside stellate tomentose and mostly with glandular hairs, inside usually glabrous; lobes triangular to broadly triangular, 0.3–1.2 mm. Corolla white, pink, or lavender, with an orange throat, 7–12 mm, outside stellate tomentose and with some glandular hairs; tube 6–10! 1.2–1.6(–2) mm, inside pilose above base; lobes suborbicular, –2.5! 1.8–2.2 mm. Stamens inserted just below corolla mouth, included; anthers oblong, 1–1.2 mm. Ovary ovoid, 1.2–2! 0.8–1.2 mm, stellate pubescent and with glandular hairs except for glabrous base. Stigma clavate, 1–1.5 mm."	
	Gaur, R. D., Tiwari, P., Tiwari, J. K., Rawat, D. S., & Ballabha, R. (2014). Bee forage potential of Garhwal Himalaya, India. Indian Journal of Fundamental and Applied Life Sciences, 4, 196-204	"Table 1: Checklist of the bee forage plants from Garhwal Himalaya, India" [Includes Buddleja paniculata]	
	Plants for a Future. 2017. Buddleia paniculata. http://www.pfaf.org/User/. [Accessed 3 Nov 2017]	"The flowers are dioecious (individual flowers are either male or female, but only one sex is to be found on any one plant so both male and female plants must be grown if seed is required) and are pollinated by Bees, lepidoptera. The plant is not self-fertile."	

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606	Reproduction by vegetative fragmentation	
	Source(s)	Notes
	Plants for a Future. 2017. Buddleia paniculata. http://www.pfaf.org/User/. [Accessed 6 Nov 2017]	"Cuttings of half-ripe wood, July/August in a frame[11, 113]. Use short side-shoots[78]. Very high percentage[113]. Cuttings of mature wood of the current season's growth, 15 - 20cm long, October/November in a frame[200]." [Propagated vegetatively. Unknown if natural vegetative spread occurs]
	Norman, E.M. 2000. Buddlejaceae. Flora Neotropica 81: 1- 224	[Unknown for B. paniculata. Documented in genus] "In some species, notably B. crotonoides, B. scordioides, and B. incana, basal branches may root and the plants can spread vegetatively some distance from the parent stock. An extreme of this phenomenon may be seen in the African B. madagascariensis, often grown in tropical and subtropical regions, which forms thickets."
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607	Minimum generative time (years)	
	Source(s)	Notes
	Plants for a Future. 2017. Buddleia paniculata. http://www.pfaf.org/User/. [Accessed 6 Nov 2017]	[Unknown, but rapid growth rate indicates possible rapid maturation] "Plants are fairly fast growing and have an extensive root system, they are useful as pioneer species for restocking bare hillsides and preventing soil erosion on the slopes[158]."
701	Propagules likely to be dispersed unintentionally (plants growing in heavily trafficked areas)	
	Source(s)	Notes
	WRA Specialist. 2017. Personal Communication	Unknown. Other taxa spread through dumped garden waste. Small seeds adapted for wind-dispersal could also adhere to footwear, vehicles or other equipment in soil, but evidence lacking at this time.
702	Propagules dispersed intentionally by people	у
	Source(s)	Notes
	The Royal Horticultural Society. 2017. Buddleja paniculata. https://www.rhs.org.uk/Plants/2459/Buddleja-paniculata/Details. [Accessed 3 Nov 2017]	Cultivated and sold as an ornamental
703	Propagules likely to disperse as a produce contaminant	n
	Source(s)	Notes
	WRA Specialist. 2017. Personal Communication	No evidence. Unlikely, given lack of cultivation with produce or other commercial products

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704	Propagules adapted to wind dispersal	у
704	Source(s)	Notes
	Leeuwenberg, A. J. M. (1979). The Loganiaceae of Africa XVIII. Buddleja L. II. Revision of the African and Asiatic species. H. Veenman & Zonen B.V., Wageningen, Netherlands	[Winged-seeds, presumably wind-dispersed] "Seeds pale brown, reticulate 1-1.2 x 0.3-0.4 x 0.2-0.3 mm, winged at both ends; grain 0.6 x 0.3 x 0.2 mm."
705	Propagules water dispersed	<u>,                                      </u>
703	Source(s)	y Notes
	Leeuwenberg, A. J. M. (1979). The Loganiaceae of Africa XVIII. Buddleja L. II. Revision of the African and Asiatic species. H. Veenman & Zonen B.V., Wageningen, Netherlands	[Distribution along riverbanks suggest wind-dispersed seeds are also probably secondarily dispersed by water] "Seeds pale brown, reticulate, $1-1.2 \times 0.3-0.4 \times 0.2-0.3$ mm, winged at both ends; grain $0.6 \times 0.3 \times 0.2$ mm." "Forest edges, thickets, and open places, often on riverbanks, in the mountains."
	Western Australian Herbarium. 2017. FloraBase - The Western Australian Flora - Buddleja madagascariensis. Department of Environment and Conservation. http://florabase.calm.wa.gov.au. [Accessed 3 Nov 2017]	[Related taxon spread by water] "Reproduction. Stem fragments. Dispersal. Water, garden refuse."
706	Propagules bird dispersed	n
700	Source(s)	Notes
	Wu, Z. Y. & P. H. Raven, eds. 1996. Flora of China. Vol. 15 (Myrsinaceae through Loganiaceae). Science Press, Beijing, and Missouri Botanical Garden Press, St. Louis	[No evidence of consumption] "Capsule ellipsoid, 4–7! 2–3 mm, stellate pubescent, glabrescent. Seeds oblong, 1–1.2 mm, winged at both ends."
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707	Propagules dispersed by other animals (externally)	
	Source(s)	Notes
	Wu, Z. Y. & P. H. Raven, eds. 1996. Flora of China. Vol. 15 (Myrsinaceae through Loganiaceae). Science Press, Beijing, and Missouri Botanical Garden Press, St. Louis	"Seeds oblong, 1–1.2 mm, winged at both ends." [Seeds small & wind-dispersed, but could possibly adhere to animals in soil.]
708	Propagules survive passage through the gut	<u> </u>
700	Source(s)	n Notes
	Wu, Z. Y. & P. H. Raven, eds. 1996. Flora of China. Vol. 15 (Myrsinaceae through Loganiaceae). Science Press, Beijing, and Missouri Botanical Garden Press, St. Louis	"Capsule ellipsoid, 4–7! 2–3 mm, stellate pubescent, glabrescent. Seeds oblong, 1–1.2 mm, winged at both ends." [No adaptations for frugivory]
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801	Prolific seed production (>1000/m2)	
801	Source(s)  Wu, Z. Y. & P. H. Raven, eds. 1996. Flora of China. Vol. 15	Notes [Seed number & density unknown] "Capsule ellipsoid, 4–7! 2–3 mm

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802	Evidence that a persistent propagule bank is formed (>1 yr)	
	Source(s)	Notes
	Royal Botanic Gardens Kew. (2017) Seed Information	Unknown for Buddleja paniculata. Seeds of several other species

803	Well controlled by herbicides	
	Source(s)	Notes
	Western Australian Herbarium. 2017. FloraBase - The	"Hand pull small plants removing all stem material. For stems greater
	Western Australian Flora - Buddleja madagascariensis.	than 7 cm diameter, apply 250 ml Access® in 15 L of diesel to basal
	Department of Environment and Conservation.	50 cm of stem (basal bark) or cut and paint with 50% glyphosate."
	http://florabase.calm.wa.gov.au. [Accessed ]	[Herbicides are effective on other invasive Buddleja species]

804	Tolerates, or benefits from, mutilation, cultivation, or fire	У
	Source(s)	Notes
	Western Australian Herbarium. 2017. FloraBase - The Western Australian Flora - Buddleja madagascariensis. Department of Environment and Conservation. http://florabase.calm.wa.gov.au. [Accessed 3 Nov 2017]	"Buddleja madagascariensis" "Vegetative regeneration strategy. Resprouts, produces root suckers, stem layering, broken stems." [Related taxa can resprout when cut back]
	Plants for a Future. 2017. Buddleia paniculata. http://www.pfaf.org/User/. [Accessed 3 Nov 2017]	"It resprouts freely from the base if cut back by severe weather [200]."

805	Effective natural enemies present locally (e.g. introduced biocontrol agents)	
	Source(s)	Notes
	IMPA Specialist 2011 / Personal Communication	Unknown. No biological control agents currently known or being developed for Buddleja species in the Hawaiian Islands

**SCORE**: 7.0

**RATING:** High Risk

### **Summary of Risk Traits:**

### High Risk / Undesirable Traits

- Elevation range exceeds 1000 m, demonstrating environmental versatility
- Grows in tropical & temperate climates
- Other species have become invasive
- Tolerates many soil types
- Reproduces by seeds
- · Hybridizes with other Buddleja species
- Seeds dispersed by wind, secondarily by water & intentionally by people
- · Able to coppice & resprout after cutting
- Limited ecological information may reduce accuracy of risk prediction

#### Low Risk Traits

- No reports of invasiveness or naturalization, but no evidence of widespread introduction outside native range
- Unarmed (no spines, thorns, or burrs)
- Ornamental
- Dioecious (requires male & female plants to produce viable seed
- Herbicides may provide effective control