Did you know?

Year of the Buttonbush 2027

This native's most striking feature is its spherical white flowers. These round clusters have long, pin-like styles protruding in every direction, giving the appearance of a tiny satellite or pincushion.

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Buttonbush is excellent for attracting pollinators. Its fragrant, nectar-rich blooms are irresistible to bees and a wide variety of butterflies. It’s an essential stop for pollinators during the heat of summer.

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Unlike most shrubs, buttonbush thrives in many conditions, including saturated soils. In the wild, it is often found in wet, swampy areas, making it a perfect solution for your soggy "trouble spots."

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Wild buttonbush can grow large and leggy so new, compact versions like 'Fiber Optics' & 'Sugar Shack' stay much smaller, allowing gardeners with limited space to enjoy the same pollinator benefits and "Sputnik" blooms.

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Because it grows well in wetlands, buttonbush plays a vital role in ecosystems by filtering pollutants and sediment from the water. Its dense root system helps stabilize shorelines and prevents erosion.

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The "buttons" turn into nutlets that last through winter. These seeds are a food source for over 25 species of waterfowl. Its dense, twiggy structure provides excellent nesting cover for songbirds near water sources.

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Historically, Native American tribes utilized buttonbush for medicinal purposes. However, it's important to note that the plant contains cephalanthin, which can be toxic if not prepared correctly by experts.

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Buttonbush belongs to the Rubiaceae family, making it a distant relative of coffee & gardenias. While you can't brew a cup of joe from its seeds, it shares the family trait of having glossy foliage and highly fragrant flowers.

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