

# PRUNING (MARCH)

## BUTTERFLY BUSH (BUDDLEJA DAVIDII)



**1** The butterfly bush flowered beautifully last summer.



**2** The branches which flowered then are pruned now.



**3** The butterfly bush is pruned hard.



**4** Cut off thick branches above a growth point.



**5** A new branch will grow from this growth point.



**6** Also remove the thin, often dead twigs.



**7** You are left with a rather bare trunk with a few growth points.



**8** Over the coming months new branches will grow from this which will flower in July - August.