

Brunfelsia pauciflora

(Rain tree, Yesterday today and tomorrow)

Brunfelsia pauciflora is a dense evergreen shrub originally from Brazil grows to up to 3 meters tall. It has sweet-smelling flowers in shades of purple, lilac and pale white. These shades that changes on daily bases led to the common name: yesterday today and tomorrow. The plant is toxic especially the fruits.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Francicéa

Pronunciation: brun-FELZ-ee-uh PAW-ki-flor-uh

Plant Type: Shrub

Origin: Brazil

Heat Zones:

Hardiness Zones: 9, 10, 11

Uses: Screen, Specimen, Border Plant, Mass Planting, Container

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate

Tree Shape: Upright

Canopy Density: Dense

Canopy Texture: Medium

Height at Maturity: 1 to 1.5 m, 1.5 to 3 m

Spread at Maturity: 0.5 to 1 meter

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 20 - 30

Leaf Shape: Ovate

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Glossy, Medium

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Size Range: 7 - 10

Flower Type: Cyme

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: Purple, Blue, White

Seasons: Spring, Summer, Fall

Trunk

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

Fruit

Fruit Type: Berry

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Colors: Orange, Brown

Seasons: Spring, Summer, Fall

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Part, Shade

Management

Toxity: Yes

Invasive Potential: No

Surface Rooting: No

Edible Parts:

Pests: Mites, Thrips, Whitefly, Mealy-Bug

Plant Propagations:

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