

## 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

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#### 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

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### 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

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#### 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

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#### Trunk

**Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy

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#### 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

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Loam

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Part, Shade

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#### Management

**Toxicity:** Yes

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Edible Parts:**

**Pests:** Mites, Thrips, Whitefly, Mealy-Bug

**Plant Propagations:**

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Fruit Image



Bark Image



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