



Leaf and flower. ©Alicia Douglass



Habit. ©Hilary Cox

Buttonbush *Cephalanthus occidentalis*

Glossy green leaves and fragrant round flower clusters, perfect for a bioswale.



Light: Full sun, part shade

Soil Moisture: Wet

Height: 6-12 feet

Habit: Shrub

Flower: White

Bloom Time: Summer

Pollinators: Bees, butterflies, flies, wasps

Note: Attracts over 24 species of birds, including robin, kingbird, and towhee.

More info

[USDA Plants Database](#)

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