

David's Exotic Plants - factsheet

Brunfelsia calycina Originally from Peru.

Also known as "Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow" or "Kiss-Me-Quick". The Latin name derives from that of a 16th century German monk, Otto Brunfels.

Flowers are richly perfumed and change colour as they mature - they start purple, then change to blue and finally become white. Brunfelsia does not like to be below about ten degrees C. Like many a conservatory plant, it must not be over-watered, especially in winter. From October to February please be particularly careful not to over-water the plant - just give it enough to prevent drying out. From early March, normal watering, feeding and spraying can resume.

Brunfelsia is an evergreen, but do keep an eye on the condition of the leaves which are a good indicator as to whether the plant requires water.

Prune the tips after flowering to keep the plant bushy. Maximum height and spread in UK can be 60cm, although we had a 1.5m specimen in the garden in Zimbabwe!

The compost should be rich and well-drained. Feed during the flowering period.

We hope you enjoy your beautiful Brunfelsia!

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