

Brunfelsia Grandiflora

Family: Solanaceae

Common Name: Yesterday-Today-Tomorrow

Climatic zone: 10B-11. To 35° F.

Origin: Brazil

Flowering season: All year

Salt Tolerance: Medium

Soil requirements: Wide range

Nutritional requirements: Medium

Light requirements: High to light shade

Major problems: Chlorosis

Common uses: Flowering shrub



Also known as Yesterday-Today-and-Tomorrow, because its showy flowers open purple, turn pale lavender the next day and finally white on the third day. All three colors are present, at the same time, on the plant during the flowering season. It is an evergreen shrub with green, leathery leaves, and grows at a medium rate to a height of about nine feet.

Brunfelsia pauciflora appears less coarse and somewhat more delicate than *Brunfelsia grandiflora*. Yesterday-Today-and-Tomorrow is an excellent filler or can be used in foreground planting. Fertilize in the spring and summer to avoid yellowing leaves. Infrequent light prunings are all that is required to keep it in bounds. It has medium drought tolerance and can be propagated by seeds or from tip cuttings taken in summer.

'Floribunda' is smaller with more flowers; 'Macrantha' has larger flowers. All parts of this shrub are poisonous to humans.