

TIPS FOR VIBRANT COLOR

To help your Bougainvillea achieve its full color potential during season, follow these simple steps:

- 1. Regularly feed your plant with a balanced fertilizer high in iron and other micronutrients;**
- 2. Ensure proper watering by using this simple rule of thumb: If few leaves, but some color – not enough water; If lots of leaves, but little color – too much water; If a combination of healthy leaves and color – just right;**
- 3. Maximize color by “pinching” or pruning the ends of your Bougainvillea after each bloom cycle, since Bougainvillea will only show color on new growth.**

WATER Bougainvillea are drought-tolerant, requiring infrequent watering once established. Bring the soil to visual dryness, and then water the soil thoroughly (avoid frequent, light watering since this will promote a weak and shallow root system). Do not let your Bougainvillea become too dry, as this will cause flowers and foliage to drop. On the other hand, over-watering, or allowing Bougainvillea to sit in water, may cause severe bract-drop or may even cause the plant to stop blooming altogether. If your Bougainvillea is grown in a pot, please ensure that drainage holes are unobstructed, since Bougainvillea do not like wet roots!

SUN Bougainvillea thrive outside. For maximum blooming, they need direct sunlight for at least 5 hours per day. In the absence of sufficient sunlight, i.e. if planted in shade or partial shade that results in less than 5 hours of sunlight per day, your Bougainvillea may have healthy vegetative growth, but little or no bract formation or flowering.

TEMPERATURE Bougainvillea are tropical plants, being native to Brazil, and thrive in intense heat. Bougainvillea grow best in Hardiness Zones 9 and up, but can be enjoyed seasonally in other zones either as an annual or if they are protected and brought indoors during winter months. Bougainvillea must be protected from frost and freezing temperatures.

FERTILIZATION Bougainvillea are heavy feeders, and they require regular (every 30 days or so) fertilization, especially during the flowering months (Sept-Nov and Mar-May). We recommend a balanced fertilizer with high iron and other micronutrients to strengthen delicate roots and intensify color of bracts and foliage, such as a 20-20-20 or 6-8-10 formulation. Do not apply fertilizer to dry soil, and do not attempt to over fertilize, since this will not produce faster growth and may, in fact, damage the plant. Reduce the frequency to half during non-coloring months, especially under cool temperatures.

SPACING Bougainvillea grow best when given ample space in well-drained loamy soil (made up of equal parts sand, silt, and clay), mixed with organic matter that allows nutrients and oxygen to more easily reach the roots. When choosing an area to plant your Bougainvillea, remember to plant on higher ground and away from areas where flooding is likely.

Bougainvillea

WHOLESALE PRICING

PLANT STYLES & SIZES	PLANTED HEIGHT
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Bushes & Baskets

2.5 Qrt. Bush	6"-8"
2 Gal. Bush	12"-14"
7 Gal. Bush	18"-20"
1.5 G Hanging Basket	10"-12"

Trellises

2.5 Qrt. Trellis	12"-14"
2 Gal. Trellis	22"-24"
5 Gal. Trellis	42"-46"
10 Gal. Trellis	60"-66"
15 Gal. Trellis	72"-76"
25 Gal. Trellis	78"-84"

Patio Trees

2 Gal. Patio Tree	28"-30"
7 Gal. Patio Tree	48"-52"
15 Gal. Patio Tree	68"-72"
25 Gal. Patio Tree	68"-78"

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TRELLIS

SIZES: 2.5 Qrt & 2, 5, 10, 15, 25 Gal

VARIETIES: Barbara Karst, Elizabeth Angus, Gold, Helen Johnson, Imperial Thai Delight, James Walker, Mauna Kea, Miami Pink, New River, Rijnstar Pink, Silhouette, Sundown Orange.



PATIO TREES

SIZES: 2, 7, 15, 25 Gal

VARIETIES: Barbara Karst, Elizabeth Angus, Gold, Imperial Thai Delight, Mauna Kea, Miami Pink, New River, Rijnstar Pink, Silhouette, Sundown Orange.



BUSHES

SIZES: 2.5 Qrt & 2, 7 Gal

VARIETIES: Barbara Karst, Helen Johnson, Imperial Thai Delight, Gold, James Walker, Elizabeth Angus, Mauna Kea, Miami Pink, New River, Rijnstar Pink, Silhouette, Sundown Orange.



HANGING BASKETS

SIZES: 1.5 Gal

VARIETIES: Barbara Karst, Fire Opal, New River, Mauna Kea, Rijnstar Pink, Ruby, Silhouette, Sundown Orange.

RED & PINK

Barbara Karst

Industry-standard red. Large, abundant, cascading magenta-red bracts.

Helen Johnson

Dwarf variety, low to ground, excellent for ground-cover.

Rijnstar Pink

Exclusive line with exceptionally heavy, pink bracts. A compact, vigorous grower with dense green foliage.

Imperial Thai Delight

Moderate growth habit, with pink and white flushed bracts.

Miami Pink

Moderate growth habit with bright pink bracts.

James Walker

Vigorous grower with bright bracts emerging orange-red and matures to pink-magenta.

Ruby

Exclusive line with elongated, narrow brilliant ruby red bracts.



ORANGE

Sundown Orange

Salmon to coral bracts.

Fire Opal

Exclusive line with elongated, narrow bright burnt orange bracts.



PURPLE

Elizabeth Angus

Dense, dark green foliage with deep purple bracts.

New River

Industry-standard purple. Small, compact purple bracts, with dense foliage.

Silhouette

Thorn-less variety with large, lavender bracts.



GOLD

Gold

Bright yellow bracts that fade to apricot.



WHITE

Mauna Kea

Slower-growing with large, white bracts.



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