

Bougainvillea (White) - Plant



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Description

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Bougainvillea plants are a beloved addition to many gardens and walls Bougainvillea is a vine-like, thorny shrub that grows rampantly. It can be trained to climb trellises or be planted as an attractive but thornily impenetrable barrier, and it can also serve as a ground cover. Bougainvilleas have beautiful, brightly colored bracts, which are specialized leaves that contain the plant s flowers.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Bougainvillea (White),Bougainvillea are also known as buganvilla (Spain), bugambilia (Mexico), NapoleÃ³n (Honduras), veranera (Colombia, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Costa Rica and Panama), trinitaria (Colombia, Cuba, Panama, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic & Venezuela), Santa Rita (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay) or papelillo (northern Peru).	White	Bloom year round, Spring or Fall	They are thorny, woody vines growing anywhere from 1 to 12 m (3 to 40 ft.) tall	Easy

Planting and care

These tropical climbers are suitable for large containers placed in the garden during summer but must be kept frost-free in winter.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
For the best results put your plants in full sun. If you want good blooming give them at least 5 hours a day of full sunlight as a minimum.	They thrive in almost any soil as long as it is well-drained and fertile. Soils that work for other plants you grow will be fine.	Medium	32 to 40 degrees C	Apply any organic fertilizer.

Caring for Bougainvillea

- Gardeners caring for bougainvillea in the garden dose not need to worry much about water once the plants mature.
- Irrigate only when the plants start to wilt and the soil is dry.
- The vines do need food.
- Fertilize your bougainvillea every month in spring and early summer.
- You will want to use a balanced, all-purpose fertilizer at half the normal dosage.
- Pruning is part of the work if you are caring for bougainvillea in the garden.
- Keep your eye out for dead wood and remove it as it appears.
- Save severe cut backs for a time after the bougainvillea has flowered.
- You can prune late in fall or very early in spring.

Typical uses of Bougainvillea

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Ornamental use: The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

References

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