

BOUGAINVILLEA

PLANTING and CARE

INSTRUCTIONS

Important Planting Instructions

1. Carefully cut the bottom from the plastic container.
2. Without removing the plant from its container, place the plant and container in the planting hole.
3. Plant can and all or cut the container from top to bottom and CAREFULLY remove sides of the container while plant is in the planting hole.
4. Backfill with amended soil and tamp soil firmly.
5. Water thoroughly.

SOIL and EXPOSURE

Bougainvillea will grow in average, well-drained soil. They require full sun.

WATER and FERTILIZER

Little water once established if planted in the ground. Regular watering in containers. Apply a moderate nitrogen/high phosphorus fertilizer during the growing season. Do not feed during winter months. Protect from frost.

COMMON PROBLEMS

Wilting leaves soon after planting - Root system was disturbed at time of planting. Follow planting instructions.

No flowers - Planted in too much shade. Plants require full sun. Fertilize with a high phosphorus fertilizer.

Few or no leaves in the winter – Exposure to frost. Calabasas, Woodland Hills, Agoura, Thousand Oaks, Westlake, Monte Nido are a few of the areas that experience regular frosts from November-March.