

Bougainvillea Plant Care



Bougainvillea

Bougainvillea is a vibrant, blooming vine that climbs on trellises. If you need a tough, tropical with beautiful color that can stand up to heat and drought, bougainvillea's your plant!

Bloom Time: Year-round.

Hardiness Zones: Perennial in Zones 9 to 11 and can be grown as an annual in colder areas.

Light: Bougainvillea needs lots of sun. Plant one in a shady spot and you won't get the riot of blooms — the whole point of planting bougainvillea. You'll get vines and thorns. It needs at least six hours of sun per day.

Water: If you're getting regular rain once the vine is established, you don't need to water.

Fertilizer: When preparing the soil for planting Bougainvillea, a 10-10-10 fertilizer will be enough to keep your bougainvillea happy. Feed your Bougainvillea in early spring and mid-summer for abundant blooms.

Pruning: Prune your plant throughout the year, but especially in the late winter before the new growth cycle.



Bougainvillea Varieties at Handcart Garden Center



Elizabeth Angus



Barbara Karst



Miami Pink



Sundown Orange



New River