

CARE GUIDELINES FOR BOUGAINVILLEAS

Light	Full Sun. (Outdoors only). Minimum of 6 hours of direct sun daily.
Temperature	Minimum of 32 degrees Fahrenheit.
Fertilizer	Slow release fertilizer recommended. Use 1 tablespoon per 1 Gallon of container size. (Different brands may vary)
Water	<p>Water as needed, keep soil on the dry side.</p> <p>In Ground: Needs to be in a high, well drained area. Requires less water than the average landscape plant.</p> <p>In Pots: When watering, be sure to thoroughly moisten entire root zone. Rewater when top 3 inches of soil is dry. (Do not allow topiary to fully dry out)</p> <p>* Pot must have drainage hole * Drip Irrigation highly recommended</p>
Maintenance	To maintain a formal appearance, trim excessive growth with a hand pruner. (Motorize pruners are not recommended). *Lightly pinching or pruning the branches will help the bougainvillea to flower.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS WHEN PLANTING BOUGAINVILLEAS (See Planting Tip Link)

- Always handle plant by the container, not by the trunk.
- When removing plant from container, turn upside down, slide plant out, and then handle from the root ball, not by the trunk.

