



PRODUCT CATALOG

Quality, Availability & Service

At BGI, we are dedicated to providing exceptional bougainvillea products to the wholesale market through quality, selection, innovation, and service. As the country's largest bougainvillea grower, you can rely on our unmatched capabilities and commitment to keep growing the best bougainvillea possible.

✧ **The industry's largest availability** of bougainvillea bush, trellis, standard, and hanging baskets in stock. Hundreds of thousands of finished product ready for pickup or delivery.

✧ **Sales Executives who know your business** and work with you to hand-select the right products for the right job.

✧ **Continuous new product development** and customer-driven product designs.

✧ **Rapid state-wide delivery** capabilities using BGI trucks; out-of-state orders are delivered using only the most trusted national plant carrier companies.

✧ **Certified to ship** to the Caribbean & Bahamas, and to all U.S. states including: California, Arizona, Texas, Louisiana, Georgia, Maryland, and Mississippi.

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Products

By practicing advanced methods of propagation and production, BGI is able to offer the largest availability and widest range of products to landscape professionals, brokers, and garden centers, both locally and nationally owned. With 65 acres in production, we're bound to have what you want, when you need it.

BGI Bush Our bush are started with six plants per pot, and are trimmed half a dozen times before they are sold. This ensures the fullest, most heavily-colored bougainvillea bush you can find. Sizes: 6 inch, 2 gal.

BGI Trellis We use many separate tie-points to secure our bougainvillea trellis to give you the full, upright growth that is needed to climb up walls and pergolas. Sizes: 2 gal. 30" to 50 gal. 12'

BGI Standard When the job calls for large quantities of matching bougainvillea trees, BGI can fulfill the order. Impressive single and multi-braided trunk standards in various colors. Sizes: 2gal. 3' to 50 gal. 9'. One-of-a-kind specimens in various shapes and sizes also available.

BGI Hanging Basket Our hanging baskets are started with twelve plants per basket, and are trimmed multiple times before they are deemed BGI quality. Grown in varieties that provide the best branching and blooming. Size: 10"

BGI Bougainvillea Bonsai Our newest product available in three sizes Fall of 2007. The BGI Bougainvillea Bonsai is a fully-rooted, miniature, flowering bougainvillea tree standing 6 inches to 1 foot in height in decorative ceramic and mica pots. Sure to be a hit in garden centers in Florida and across the country!

BOUGAIN® Quick Release Boom Boost 6-8-10 Plus Minors Ten years of testing went into creating BOUGAIN®, the only fertilizer of its kind on the market today. Not only does it provide all the vital nutrients needed for healthy plants, it contains meaningful levels of micronutrients to target bougainvillea's known weak root system. Available in 50lb. bags for our landscape professional customers, and in 2 lb. jars for resale. For more information, or to become a BOUGAIN® retailer, please contact BGI.

Book, *Brighten Up Your Life With Bougainvillea*

BGI obtains the exclusive world-wide distribution rights to the only bougainvillea book in print, with the exception of Malaysia and Singapore. For more information, or to carry this book in your garden center, please contact BGI.

Care & Maintenance

Soil Bougainvillea grow best in a **well-drained loamy soil** (made up of equal parts sand, silt, and clay) mixed with organic matter which allow nutrients and oxygen to more easily reach the roots. Use a quick-draining soil such as **BGI Select™ Soil**, or another quick-drain soil. Do not use any kind of water-retaining soil as this may cause root rot and leaf spots to appear.

Feeding Regular fertilization of your bougainvillea is key in growing healthy, colorful plants. To promote spectacular blooming and overall root health, **apply BOUGAIN® every 30 days**. The significant levels of micronutrients found in BOUGAIN® help to strengthen the fragile roots of bougainvillea and allow other nutrients to be taken up more easily.

Light and Temperature The bougainvillea is an **outdoor plant** that thrives in areas with low rainfall, full sun, and intense heat. For maximum blooming and health, they require at least **five hours of full, direct sun per day**. For best results, night temperatures should stay above 60° F (15° C), while daytime temperatures can exceed 100° F without ill effect. Bougainvillea thrive in zones 9a and above where the minimum temperature is 35° F. In other regions of the country, bougainvillea are grown as annuals and brought indoors for the winter, or replaced annually.

Watering The amount of watering needed is directly related to the climate, soil type, plant size, and water conditions. However, there are some guidelines you can use. Bougainvillea require **very little water once established**, and they generally do best with infrequent soakings where they are allowed to get dry in between waterings. **Bougainvillea are drought-tolerant**, but take care not to let your bougainvillea get bone-dry, as this will cause foliage to drop. Signs that your bougainvillea needs to be watered is when the top several inches of the soil feels dusty, or if foliage starts to wilt. Avoid light, frequent watering as this will promote a weak, shallow root system.



Bougainvillea 'AMBIANCE'

CHARACTERISTICS

Moderate to fast grower. Large bracts that begin as a deep orange color, maturing to a fiery, brilliant pink gives this variety a beautiful bicolored contrast. Massive clusters of color. Leaves are large, light-green, and elliptical.

SEASON (Southeastern U.S.)

Flowers most heavily from October through June, but can flower year-round in recurring flushes.

AKA: James Walker



Bougainvillea 'BARBARA KARST'

CHARACTERISTICS

Moderate grower with a full, thick growth pattern, and reliable flowering habit. The bougainvillea-industry standard for red, it's really the darkest shade of hot pink. Only the new growth is a true red in color. BGI's most popular standby that always performs well. Leaves are dark blue-green, and broadly ovate.

SEASON (Southeastern U.S.)

Bright display of color October through June. Flowers sporadically throughout the summer months if dry conditions exist.





Bougainvillea 'ELIZABETH ANGUS'

CHARACTERISTICS

Moderate grower with a full growth habit. Large, quilted bracts are a vivid, neon purple. This cultivar can suffer leaf problems if allowed to remain in wet, humid conditions. Bougainvillea do not like 'wet feet', and this one especially likes to dry out thoroughly between waterings. Leaves are dark green, glossy, and quilted.

SEASON (Southeastern U.S.)

Bright display of flowers year-round.



Bougainvillea 'HELEN JOHNSON'

CHARACTERISTICS

Slow, compact growth habit. The only true dwarf bougainvillea, this cultivar is ideal for use as groundcover. Stunning as a mass planting. Bracts are small, opening coppery, maturing into a uniform fuchsia color. Leaves are small, opening light-green, turning to a dark green in color.

SEASON (Southeastern U.S.)

Most bright display of color October through June. Flowers sporadically throughout summer months if dry conditions exist.



Bougainvillea 'IMPERIAL DELIGHT'

CHARACTERISTICS

Moderate grower with a full, thick growth habit. The best new cultivar we have seen in the last ten years. Bracts are white with distinctive pink shading on the upper half of the bract. This variety branches so well that very little trimming is needed, and suitable for any application. Leaves are dark green and broadly elliptic.

SEASON (Southeastern U.S.)

Most bright display of color October through June. Flowers sporadically throughout summer months if dry conditions exist.



Bougainvillea 'LADY BARING'

CHARACTERISTICS

Fast, vigorous grower that performs best when planted in the landscape. Bracts are small, broadly ovate, and bright gold in color. Branching is thick and strong - great for climbing up a trellis or pergola. Branches hang heavy with large clusters of color. Leaves are rounded, large, light to medium green, and prone to leaf spots.

SEASON (Southeastern U.S.)

Bright display of color October through May. Flowers for long periods several times a year.

AKA: Yellow Glory, Hawaiian Gold





Bougainvillea 'MISS ALICE'

CHARACTERISTICS

Very slow grower with a heavy flowering pattern. We call this cultivar a giant-bract, semi-dwarf, semi-thornless variety due to its compact and slow-growing habit, and extremely low thorn count. Pure white bracts are very large, long, and elliptic. Leaves are medium to dark green, long, and tapering to a point.

SEASON (Southeastern U.S.)

Flowers year-round.

AKA: Singapore White, Moonlight, Mauna Kea White



Bougainvillea 'NEW RIVER'

CHARACTERISTICS

Moderate to fast grower with an incredibly thick flowering habit, the New River is the bougainvillea-industry standard for purple. Its freely branching, dense growth pattern makes this variety ideal for use as hedges and in areas where complete and total coverage is desired. Leaves are small and medium to dark green.

SEASON (Southeastern U.S.)

Flowers year-round with the heaviest show of color September through July.

AKA: Palm Beach Purple, Small Leaf Purple





Bougainvillea 'SILHOUETTE'

CHARACTERISTICS

Very slow grower with a heavy flowering pattern. We call this cultivar a giant-bract, semi-dwarf, semi-thornless variety due to its compact and slow-growing habit, and extremely low thorn count. Pinkish-lavender bracts are very large, long, and elliptic. Leaves are medium to dark green, long, and tapering to a point.

SEASON (Southeastern U.S.)
Flowers year-round.

AKA: Singapore Pink



Bougainvillea 'SUNDOWN'

CHARACTERISTICS

Moderate grower with a thick, full growth pattern and beautiful tri-coloring makes this relative newcomer to Florida such a huge hit. New growth are deep orange, which open to coral, then salmon color at final maturity. Leaves are dark green and broadly ovate.

SEASON (Southeastern U.S.)
Most bright display of color October through June. Flowers sporadically throughout summer months if dry conditions exist.



Bougainvillea 'VERA DEEP PURPLE'

CHARACTERISTICS

Moderate to fast grower, and semi-thornless. This cultivar is grown extensively throughout Europe, but is relatively new to the United States. A deep fuchsia color so electric, you'd think it was glowing neon. The most beautiful color we have seen in years. Small bracts and leaves are densely packed, and grow in a torch-like effect.

SEASON (Southeastern U.S.)

Bright display of flowers year-round.



Bougainvillea FLAVORED ICE™

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CHARACTERISTICS

Deliciously-colored, slow-growing bougainvillea with variegated leaves makes the full line of BGI Flavored Ice™ bougainvillea the ideal container plant. Compact, bushy, full growth habit. Bright display of flowers year-round.

Top Row (left to right): Vanilla Ice, Cranberry Ice, Raspberry Ice

Bottom Row (left to right): Blueberry Ice, Orange Ice





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