

# Bougainvillea glabra

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**Common Names:** Paperflower, Lesser Bougainvillea

**Family:** Nyctaginaceae

**Origin:** Tropical & Subtropical Americas

**Growth:** Vining

**Light:** Bright

**Foot Candles:** 250+

**Water:** Moderately moist

**Humidity:** 40%+

**Temperature:** 16°C - 32°C

**Soil:** Well draining potting mix

**Container:** Hanging basket, trellis

**Nutrients:** 10-20-10 to encourage flowering

**Propagation:** Seed, mature stem cuttings, root cuttings

**Interiorscape Use:** Seasonal colour

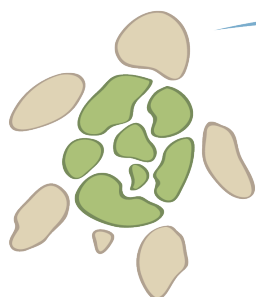


**Common Pests:** Mealybugs, Aphids, Spider Mites, Scale, Thrips.

**Common Issues:** Possible for plant to drop flower buds before blooming if water schedule is altered.

**Comments:** Plant has different uses depending on where in the world it is. Typically grown as an annual or bonsai in northern climates. The 'flowers' are actually leaf bracts used to attract pollinators to the much smaller flowers within. These bracts come in pink, purple, orange, yellow and white with magenta being the most common colour. The plant has thorny stems.

**Toxicity:** Safe.



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