

BAMBINI bougs

Kikori (D) Released Spring 2002
Landscape, Courtyard Pots and Baskets. Height in garden up to 50cm

Kikori (D) likes warmer areas. It grows to 50-60cm in height with a spread of around 1m making a truly dwarf form. Leaves are highly variegated with yellow splashes.

Kikori (D) likes to grow in full sun for best flowering. As it flowers in warmer weather planting in full sun is best. It is a tidy grower doing well as a border plant. Tip pruning from time to time is needed.

USES:

As a truly dwarf form it has a real place in gardens of today either as a garden plant, in large containers or as a window box planting.

ZONES:-



In Gardens



In gardens and pots



For the Homeowner

- Extremely free flowering
- Blooms right through until cooler months
- Versatile

Planting

Plant in courtyards, patio pots, baskets, garden beds or window boxes.

Placement

Place in bright, full-sun areas where a low effect is needed.

Temperature

Heat and drought tolerant to 38°C once established

Grows well in cool areas

Light frost tolerant

Watering

Keep on the dry side to encourage heavier flowering.

Fertiliser

Use slow release fertilisers with an even balance of NPK, they are heavy feeders.

Pruning

Trim as desired, but it is not necessary to maintain flowering.

For the Grower

Planting

Timing : Spring - Summer - Autumn

Plants per pot: One only

Finish time: 10-12 weeks from potting

Soil: A general shrub mix

pH: Neutral to slightly acid

Light Levels: High, even full sun.

Temperature A growing house with good ventilation and held above 10°C.

Water Requirements Average, avoid wilting.

Fertiliser - either 1 or 2

1. Constant feed: Every two weeks with a general liquid fertiliser.

2. Slow Release: Slow release fertiliser with an NPK ratio in even balance and with trace elements added.

Pinching: Pinch tubes prior to potting. Tip prune to shape the plant as needed.

Growth Regulators: Not needed.

Pest Control: Control aphids. In cool weather if the leaves are wet leaf spot can develop.