



BAMBINO bougs

Ningili (D) Released Spring 2005
 Courtyard Pots and Baskets
 (Not recommended as a garden plant)

Ningili (D) is a distinctive flower colour. The flower bracts are a bright lolly pink. These heads are borne as usual on terminal heads around the plants during the warmer months. The plant looks good in sunny situations where it stands most weather.

USES :

Ningili (D) makes an ideal plant for patio containers, It is not really suited for garden growing. In containers with little training it will maintain its shape. Keep moist at all times. Flowering happens for most of the warmer months of the year.

ZONES:



In Gardens



In gardens and pots



For the Homeowner

- Extremely free flowering
- Blooms for most months of the year
- Good foliage and bloom contrast

Planting

Plant in patio pots, baskets and window boxes.

Placement

Plant in brighter, full sun areas.

Temperature

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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 fertilizers with an even balance of NPK, they are heavy feeders.

Pruning

Trim as desired during the cooler months of the year.

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.