



# BAMBINO bougs

## Zulu Released Spring 2001

Landscape, Courtyard pots, Formal Standards and landscapes. Height in the garden To 2m

**Zulu**(b) is a stunning plant when covered with it's purple bracts and flower. The flowers are persistent, at most times you can find flower on the plants and the leaves are a deep green. The purple flowers cover the bushes. The plant looks good in sunny situations where it stands most weather.

### USES:

**Zulu**(b) makes an ideal plant for courtyard pots, container gardens and hedges, It is ideally suited to growing in most sunny gardens. 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 courtyards, patio pots, garden beds.

#### **Placement**

Place in bright, full-sun areas.

#### **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 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.