

BAMBINI bougs

Baby Madeline Released 1997

Landscape, Courtyard Pots, Formal Standards

Height in garden 60 cm - 90cm

Baby Madeline is an excellent choice for garden planting or for large courtyard pots. The brick red bracts and flowers cover the bush in abundance for many months of the year.

Plants of **Baby Madeline** can be kept compact with little effort, it is important to cut out any long shoots that come out of the bush during the growing season. This pruning will keep the plant to the size you require with little extra effort.

USES:

Baby Madeline can be pruned and grown on a stout stake to become a formal Standard, grown in a Courtyard Pot or in the Garden the effect is stunning. As a garden display either individually or as a group **Baby Madeline** grows and flowers well. In warmer districts flowering will carry all winter through.

ZONES:



Pots in
warm
positions



Gardens
or 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. Excellent for formal standards.

Placement

Place in bright, full-sun areas.

Temperature

Heat and drought tolerant to 100°F once established

Grows well in cool areas

Light Frost tolerant

Watering

Keep on the dry side to encourage heavier flowering.

Fertilizer

Use slow release fertilizers 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 50°F.

Water Requirements Average, avoid wilting.

Fertilizer - either 1 or 2

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

2. Slow Release: Slow release fertilizer 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.