

BAMBINI bougs

Pedro(D) Released Spring 1997
Landscape, Courtyard Pots, Formal Standards
Height in garden 60 cm - 90cm

Pedro(D) 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 **Pedro**(D) 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:

Pedro(D) 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 **Pedro**(D) grows and flowers well. In warmer districts flowering will carry all winter through.

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. Excellent for formal standards.

Placement

Place in bright, full-sun areas.

Temperature

Grows well in cool areas

Heat tolerant to 90-95°C

Frost tolerant to 15°C

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.