

BAMBINI bougs

Tosca (b) Released Spring 2000
Landscape, Courtyard Pots, Formal Standards and Baskets.
Height in the garden to 1m

Tosca (b) is a stunning plant when in flower. The flower bracts are a mottled pink. These heads are borne in terminal clusters around the plants during the warmer months. The plant looks good in sunny situations where it stands most weather.

USES:

Tosca (b) makes an ideal plant for gardens and hedges, It is ideally suited to garden cultures. 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, baskets, garden beds or window boxes. Formed standards.

Placement

Plant in brighter , full sun areas.

Temperature

Grows well in most sunny areas

Heat tolerant to 90-95°C

Frost tolerant to 10°C

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.