

Baby Victoria Released 1997


**Courtyard Pots, Formal Standards and Baskets.
Height in garden 60 cm - 90cm**

Baby Victoria is a strong grower and is suitable for garden planting and for large courtyard pots. The flowers are Claret Red which are particularly striking because of the variegated foliage of the plant. The new growth has touches of pink on the green leaves which fade out to white as the leaves age. Flowering continues for many months of the year. **Baby Victoria** will grow in more shade the most Bougainvilleas and will flower reasonably well. The plant is a tidy grower making it very easy to keep to the size you require.

USES:

Baby Victoria can be pruned and grown on the stout stake to become a formal standard. Grown in a semi shaded area in the garden or in a courtyard pot it performs very well. Used in a group planting **Baby Victoria** will not disappoint.

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.

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.

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 10°C.

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.