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## Local Name:

Bougainvillea

## Scientific Name:

*Bougainvillea glabra*, *Bougainvillea spectabilis*

## Family:

Nyctaginaceae



## Habitat

The Bougainvillea is native to South America mainly in Brazil. It started dispersing since 1768 and is now

## Propagation

The Bougainvillea can be propagated through soft or hard cuttings and air layering. Cuttings should be

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## **Comments**

The Bougainvillea is a popular woody thorny shrub. It grows to the height of 10 -15 feet. The flower