

Genus: *Bougainvillea*

Common Name: Bougainvillea

Species: spp.

Cultivar:

Origin: Central and South America

Family: Nyctaginaceae



Stanford

Kind of Plant: Vine

Seasonal Habit: Evergreen

Growth Habit: Spreading, shrubby vine

Height: Varies by cultivar

Width: Varies by cultivar

Light Needs: Sun-Part Sun

Water Needs: Low - deep monthly watering in 6 hottest months.

Special Identifying Features

Leaves: Heart shaped, alternate, simple, smooth edged, 2-4" long

Bark/Twig: Woody vine, sharp thorns along stems

Flowers: Red, purple, yellow, orange, papery bracts 2", in spring to fall. True flowers white and inconspicuous.

Fruit: Not significant

Disease(s):

(Refer to Disease and Pest Control chart for treatments.)

Pest(s):

Special Points:

Can be container plant. In the Bay Area, should be given protection from frost with warm wall or warmest spot in garden. Newer varieties planted at SEQ: 'California Gold' and 'Orange King'. Pictured is 'San Diego Red', somewhat frost resistant.

Campus Location: 1) SEQ, 2) CIS, 3) Quad Circles, 4) New Guinea Garden, 5) Corner of 232 Bonair