

Bougainvillea glabra 'Alba'

(Bougainvillea, Paperflower, White Bougainvillea)

Bougainvillea glabra 'Alba' is a small leaved Bougainvillea which is woody and evergreen. It produces white flowers during summer and fall. It grows in full sun, in well drained soil



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Pronunciation: boo-gan-VIL-lee-uh GLAY-bruh
Plant Type: Vine
Origin: Brazil
Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15
Hardiness Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
Uses: Topiary, Bonsai, Espalier, Specimen, Container, Rock Garden
Size/Shape
Growth Rate: Fast
Tree Shape: Spreading
Canopy Texture: Medium
Height at Maturity: 3 to 5 m, 5 to 8 m
Spread at Maturity: 3 to 5 meters

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

- Leaf Arrangement: Spiral
- Leaf Venation: Pinnate
- Leaf Persistence: Semi Evergreen
- Leaf Type: Simple
- Leaf Shape: Oval
- Leaf Margins: Entire
- Leaf Textures: Glossy
- Leaf Scent: No Fragrance
- Color(growing season): Green
- Color(changing season): Green

Flower

- Flower Showiness: True
- Flower Scent: No Fragrance
- Flower Color: White
- Seasons: Summer, Fall

Trunk

- Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy, Smooth

Fruit

- Fruit Showiness: False

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate, Low

Light Requirements: Full

Management

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Caterpillars, Scales, Aphids

Plant Propagations: Cutting
