



BAMBINO bougs

Siggi(b) Released Spring 2000
Landscape, Courtyard Pots, Formal Standards and Baskets.
Height in garden 60 cm - 90cm

Siggi(b) has striking golden bracts and flowers for many months of the year. **Siggi**(b) is best grown in full sun where flowering is so heavy that it is almost impossible to see the bush. **Siggi**(b) is a tidy grower and does not need much pruning to keep it to a compact shape. Tip prune from time to time and remove the few large shoots which come out of the bush occasionally.

USES:

Siggi(b) is long flowering so is well-suited for container culture. It can be grown as a formal standard by attaching to a stout stake and pruning off the lower branches. In a courtyard pot placed amongst other plants **Siggi**(b) more than holds its own because of its outstanding flowering and flower colour. **Siggi**(b) gives such a good colour contrast to group plantings of "Bambino's" that it is hard to imagine a group of them planted in the garden without one or more **Siggi**(b) amongst them.

ZONES:



In Gardens



In gardens
and 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. Formal standards.

Placement

Grow 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.

Fertiliser

Use slow release fertilisers 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.

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.