




BOUGAINVILLEA 'BARBARA KARST'

Barbara Karst Bougainvillea

 Low to moderate water

 Full sun to part shade

 Native to South America



Why we love it...

There are many good reasons why it is becoming increasingly difficult to encounter a landscape in Tucson that doesn't include at least one of these lush, tropical shrubs. Mainly popular for its display of intense, deep magenta color from spring through fall, Bougainvillea makes a terrific backdrop when trellised against a wall or fence, performs well whether in the ground or in containers, is fairly drought tolerant, and loves the summer heat! While Bougainvillea are known to be frost tender, 'Barbara Karst' is the hardiest variety, and it will grow rapidly with the onset of warmth in spring, quickly making up for time spent in winter dormancy.



Lydia says: Established Bougainvillea need fertilizer only once a year. Fertilizing too often may cause this plant to make fewer flowers and more leaves!

This plant is included in our Civano Select™ collection. Civano Select™ plants are handpicked by our horticulturalist for quality, form and health!

Evergreen Shrub or Vine: *Bougainvillea 'Barbara Karst'*

Size (H x W): 10-15 feet x 8-10 feet in Tucson

Blooms: Magenta, spring to fall

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Hardiness Zone: 20° F, USDA Zone 9

Water: Low to moderate

Pruning: Spring

Growth Rate: Moderate to fast



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