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Rosenka Bougainvillea

Bougainvillea 'Rosenka'

Height: 24 inches

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Description:

An exceptionally dwarf, mounded variety presenting rich gold colored blooms that age to rose-pink; excellent for small spaces, containers, or borders; best color in full sun

Ornamental Features

Rosenka Bougainvillea is clothed in stunning gold round flowers held atop the branches from late spring to mid fall. Its glossy pointy leaves remain dark green in color throughout the year.

Landscape Attributes

Rosenka Bougainvillea is a multi-stemmed annual with a mounded form. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and can be pruned at anytime. It is a good choice for attracting butterflies to your yard. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Spiny

Rosenka Bougainvillea is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting
- Hanging Baskets



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Planting & Growing

Rosenka Bougainvillea will grow to be about 24 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 4 feet. Although it's not a true annual, this fast-growing plant can be expected to behave as an annual in our climate if left outdoors over the winter, usually needing replacement the following year. As such, gardeners should take into consideration that it will perform differently than it would in its native habitat.

This plant should only be grown in full sunlight. It prefers dry to average moisture levels with very well-drained soil, and will often die in standing water. It is considered to be drought-tolerant, and thus makes an ideal choice for a low-water garden or xeriscape application. It is not particular as to soil type or pH, and is able to handle environmental salt. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by cuttings; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Rosenka Bougainvillea is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor containers and hanging baskets. It can be used either as 'filler' or as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, depending on the height and form of the other plants used in the container planting. It is even sizeable enough that it can be grown alone in a suitable container. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.