

Bougainvillea

Bougainvillea glabra

Order:
Caryophyllales

Family:
Nyctaginaceae

Genus:
Bougainvillea

Species:
Bougainvillea glabra



DESCRIPTION

- It is an evergreen, climbing shrub with thick, thorny stems and drooping branches. It is native to South America
- The plant is heat and drought tolerant and frost sensitive. It is widely used as ornamental plants and in Ayurveda tender leaves and bracts is used orally to treat gastrointestinal problems (diarrhoea, stomach pain), and respiratory conditions (asthma, bronchitis, catarrh, chest pain, fever, pneumonia, whooping cough).