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Name of Plant- Bougainvillea

Care instructions:

Watering- Twice a week

Addition of compost is necessary.

Sandy or loamy soil with pH level 5.5 to 6 is ideal.

Pruning is to be done to maintain shape and blossom.

It requires more water during growing season but less quantities in the winter.

Ecological benefits:

Its bright colours attract bees, hummingbirds and butterflies, which play an important role in the reproduction of many plant species; thus contributing to ecosystem health.

It improves air quality by absorbing carbon dioxide and releasing oxygen.

It also provides shade reducing the temperature in urban areas.

Other facts:

It thrives well in warm climates and is drought tolerant.

It doesn't get damaged under air pollution.

It prefers drying out during waterings.