

NEWS AND VIEWS

International:

The First International Symposium on Botanical Gardens and Landscapes (**BGL 2019**) **December 2-4, 2019, Bangkok, Thailand.** The symposium, to be held in Bangkok, Thailand on December 2-4, 2019, is organized by the Department of Plant Science, Faculty of Science, Mahidol University in collaboration with the International Society for Horticultural Science (ISHS), botanical gardens, research institutes, governmental organizations, universities, associations and private sectors in Thailand and abroad.

The Third Asian Horticultural Congress 2020 (AHC 2020) which will be held at Bangkok International Trade and Exhibition Centre (BITEC), Bangkok, Thailand, during 7 – 9 May 2020 under the theme “Asian Horticulture for a Sustainable World”. The Congress will be hosted by the Horticultural Science Society of Thailand, the International Society for Horticultural Science, the Department of Agriculture, Department of Agricultural Extension, the Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Kasetsart University and VNU Exhibitions Asia Pacific Co., Ltd. with the support from National Research Council of Thailand, Thailand Research Fund, Agricultural Research Development Agency (Public Organization) and Thailand Convention and Exhibition Bureau (TCEB).

19th World Rose Convention – Australia, 2021; Thursday 21st October to Thursday 28th October, 2021 - hosted by the National Rose Society of Australia Inc.

RHS Chelsea Flower Show:

World-renowned, glamorous and quintessentially British, RHS Chelsea is a truly unique and unforgettable day out, 19 -23 May, 2020 Tuesday - Friday 8 am – 8 pm Saturday 8 am - 5.30 pm.

Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, United Kingdom:

Study Courses - Study with Kew Science M.Sc. course, PhD opportunities, training courses and internships etc.

M. Sc. Study - The unique Masters course teaches vital plant and fungal identification skills in the context of evolutionary biology, conservation theory and practice. Includes field work in Madagascar and a six-month research project.

Ph.D. Opportunities - Over 50 PhD students carry out doctoral training and research at Kew, with access to our world-class scientific collections, facilities and expertise.

Professional Development:

Short courses are run and aimed at equipping working professionals with specialised skills.

Popular courses:

Here are three popular courses that are provided for working professionals, such as academics, craftspeople and practical scientists, to update their skills. Sometimes tailor-made, in-house training for institutions are provided.

Tropical Plant Identification:

Botanists share their expertise in identifying plants from the biodiversity-rich tropical regions of the world.

Use of Scientific Plant Names for Herbal Products:

Discover the relationships between pharmaceutical names for drugs and scientific plant names.

Wood Identification:

Find out how to identify wood using features of their cells and tissues visible only under the microscope.

National:

'International Flora Expo 2020' concurrent event **Landscape & Gardening Expo** on February 28 – March 01, 2020 at HITEX Exhibition Centre, Hyderabad, India, organized by Media Today Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.

17th 'Horti Expo' – International Exhibition on Horticulture, farm machinery, Post harvest & Technologies on February 28 – March 01, 2020 at HITEX Exhibition Centre, Hyderabad, India, organized by Media Today Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.

14th Landscape & Gardening Expo 2020' on January 10-12, 2020 at Pune, India organized by Media Today Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi.

BOOK REVIEW

Bougainvillea: Identification, Gardening and Landscape Use

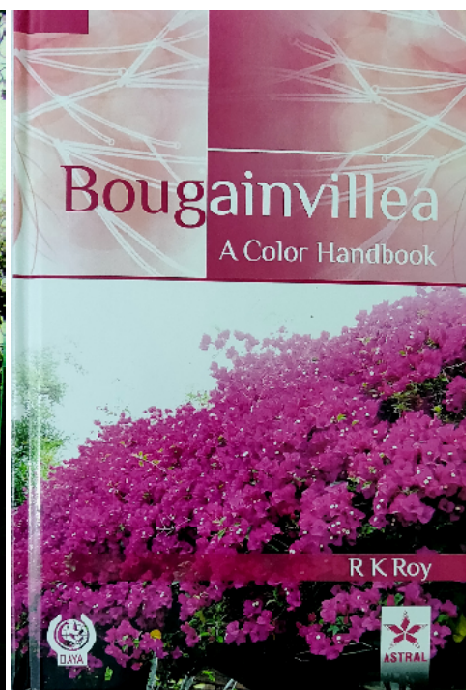
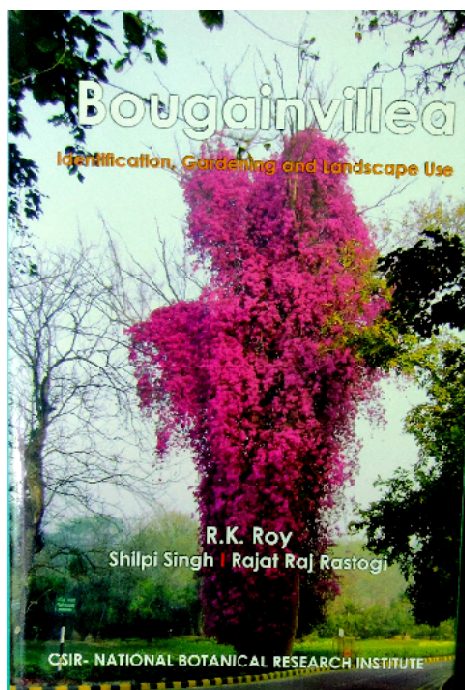
Author: Dr. R.K.Roy, Shilpi Singh and Rajat Raj Rastogi

Published By: CSIR-National Botanical Research Institute, Lucknow, India

Hard Bound, ISBN – 978-81-7236-346-8; INR – 600.00; pp.144, 2015.

The book titled '**Bougainvillea: Identification, Gardening and Landscape Use**' is a comprehensive book which contains complete information on Bougainvillea. The book is first of its kind which is based on scientific studies and personal work experience of the Authors. It contains altogether 13 chapters on different aspects on Bougainvillea covering nativity, history, migration, taxonomical description, morphological characterization, growing tips, propagation, cytology, genetics, breeding and molecular characterization etc. Besides, it contains descriptor of 174 varieties and a checklist of 448 varieties with morphological description for identification purpose. Moreover, the book provides information on classification of varieties on the basis of various parameters and possible mode of use in landscaping.

This book provides comprehensive information on all aspects of Bougainvillea in a very simple form and easily graspable. It will serve as a reference text book for undergraduate, post-graduate and Ph. D students. Moreover, Bougainvillea growers, amateur gardeners, breeders and professionals will also be benefitted by this book.



Bougainvillea: A Colour Handbook

Author: Dr. R.K. Roy

Published By: Daya Publishing House, Astral International Pvt., Ltd, New Delhi, India

Hard Bound, ISBN – 978-93-5124-976-4; INR – 1995.00; pp.161, 2019

Bougainvillea is a very popular flowering plant and extensively grown in parks and gardens especially in tropical countries. The book titled '**Bougainvillea: A Colour Handbook**' is a recent book written by a renowned Indian Scientist and Horticulturist which contains complete information on Bougainvillea. The book is first of its kind which is based on scientific information and personal experience of the Author. It contains altogether 12 chapters on different aspects on Bougainvillea covering nativity, history, migration, taxonomical description, morphological characterization, growing tips, propagation, cytology, genetics, breeding and molecular characterization. Besides, it contains descriptor of 171 varieties and a checklist of 594 varieties with morphological description for identification purpose. The book provides information on classification of varieties on the basis of various parameters and use in landscaping in various ways.

There is no such book published in the recent past containing this type of useful information. This book provides comprehensive information on all aspects of Bougainvillea in a very simple way. It will serve as a reference text book for undergraduate, post-graduate and Ph. D students. Besides, this will be useful for the Bougainvillea growers, amateur gardeners, breeders and professionals also.

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- Singh PK and BD Chaudhury .1985. Biometrical Methods in Quantitative Genetic Analysis, Kalyani Publishers, New Delhi, India.p.318.
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- Dissemination of scientific and technical knowledge on greens (plants) and gardens (plantation) among the public in various ways for beautification and amelioration of environment.
- Publication of scientific journals / books / bulletins on greens and gardens to serve scientific community in wider perspective.
- Organization of awareness / training programmes, workshops, group discussions etc., on various aspects of greens and gardens to sensitize general public for their best use

Greens & Gardens

Greens

Plants are integral part of our daily life. The relationship between plants and human beings is very old. With the passage of time, and modernization of our social life, we have become more dependent on plants for pleasure, aesthetics, food, medicine and environmental amelioration. Therefore, always protect plants (greens) for our own survival.

Gardens

Garden is a place for pleasure and utility. The beauty of flowers and plants in a garden help to reduce our mental stress. Today's modern life is very busy and our involvement to work and profession have increased manifold. There is hardly any scope for relaxation resulting easy victimization of fatigue and boredom. Here comes the role of greens and gardens. They serve as a true activation of our mind and gradually rejuvenate body by induction of fresh energy. Therefore, the importance of plants, flowers and their influence on our daily life is immense and can't be ignored.