

# 簕杜鵑 (Brazil Bougainvillea)

## *Bougainvillea spectabilis*

常綠灌木，原生地為巴西。全年開花，常見花色為紅、紫、橙，枝條上有刺。因應簕杜鵑的攀援特性下，配合支架便可應用於垂直綠化，其中在校園籃球場旁設置的簕杜鵑花棚便是應用例子之一。燦爛奪目的簕杜鵑花在2016年被選為城大的校花，及後亦廣泛在校園中種植，包括園林美化、場地佈置等。

Brazil bougainvillea is an evergreen shrub which is native to Brazil. It blooms all year round commonly in red, purple, and orange colour. It has thorns on the branches. It can be used for vertical greening with a support frame due to its great climbing ability. One example of this application is the trellis with bougainvillea next to the basketball court on campus. Because of its dazzling flowers, bougainvillea was selected as CityU's Official Flower in 2016 and it has been widely used in landscaping and event decoration.

名稱 Common Name	簕杜鵑 Brazil Bougainvillea
品種名稱 Botanical Name	<i>Bougainvillea spectabilis</i>
科 Family	紫茉莉科 Nyctaginaceae
花期 Flowering Period	四月至十二月 April to December
果期 Fruiting Period	四月至十二月 April to December
校園分佈位置 Where to find in CityU	校園及宿舍各處 campus and residential quarters



花棚 bougainvillea on trellis



花 flowers



葉 leaves



刺 thorns

