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(54) **BOUGAINVILLEA PLANT NAMED**  
**'IREBABS1'**

(50) Latin Name: *Bougainvillea*×*spectro-glabra*  
Varietal Denomination: **IREBABS1**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A *Bougainvillea* plant particularly distinguished by a  
rounded, low growing, and spreading shrub and having pink  
bracts, is disclosed.

**1 Drawing Sheet**

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Genus and species: *Bougainvillea*×*spectro-glabra*.  
Variety denomination: 'IREBABS1'.

### BACKGROUND OF THE NEW PLANT

The present invention comprises a new and distinct variety  
of *Bougainvillea*, botanically known as *Bougainvillea*×*spec-*  
*tro-glabra*, and hereinafter referred to by the variety name  
'IREBABS1'. The new variety originated from an open-pol-  
lination between the female *Bougainvillea* parent 'Pedro'  
(unpatented) and an unknown male *Bougainvillea*. A single  
plant selection was subsequently chosen in October 2000 for  
further evaluation and asexual propagation.

The new plant was first asexually propagated in October  
2000 in Brisbane, Australia and has been asexually repro-  
duced by cuttings for numerous generations in Brisbane,  
Australia. The present invention has been found to retain its  
distinctive characteristics through successive asexual propa-  
gations by cuttings.

'IREBABS1' has not been made publicly available or sold  
more than one year prior to the filing of this application.

### SUMMARY

The following are the most outstanding and distinguishing  
characteristics of the new variety when grown under normal  
horticultural practices in Brisbane, Australia.

1. A rounded, low growing, and spreading shrub; and
2. Having pink bracts.

### DESCRIPTION OF THE PHOTOGRAPH

This new *Bougainvillea* plant is illustrated by the accom-  
panying photograph which shows the foliage and colored  
bracts of the plant. The colors are as true as can be reasonably  
obtained by conventional photographic procedures. The pho-  
tograph is of an approximately one-year old plant grown  
outdoors in Brisbane, Australia.

### DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW VARIETY

The following detailed descriptions set forth the distinctive  
characteristics of 'IREBABS1'. The data which defines these

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characteristics were collected from asexual reproductions  
carried out in Brisbane, Australia. The plant history was taken  
in June 2013 on five-year old plants grown outdoors in Bris-  
bane, Australia. Color references were taken under natural  
light and are to The R.H.S. Colour Chart of The Royal Hor-  
ticultural Society of London (R.H.S. 2001).

#### Classification:

*Family*.—Nyctaginaceae.

*Botanical name*.—*Bougainvillea*×*spectro-glabra*.

*Common name*.—*Bougainvillea*.

*Denomination*.—'IREBABS1'.

#### Plant:

*Type*.—Shrub and perennial (in warmer climates).

*Form*.—Rounded.

*Habit*.—Low growing and spreading.

*Appropriate containers*.—Commercial pots of all sizes.

*Time to produce a finished flowering plant*.—12 weeks  
from a cutting.

*Growth rate*.—Moderate.

*Vigor*.—Strong.

*Height (measured from the top of the soil)*.—60.0 cm.

*Width (horizontal plant diameter)*.—Up to 100.0 cm.

*Pinching required*.—Yes, at liner stage.

*Propagation type*.—Cuttings.

#### Lateral branches:

*Branching habit*.—Horizontal.

*Length*.—60.0 cm.

*Diameter*.—1.4 mm to 1.8 mm.

*Internode length*.—1.2 cm to 1.6 cm.

*Aspect*.—Horizontal.

*Strength*.—Strong.

*Color*.—RHS 199B.

*Pubescence*.—Slight.

*Thorns*.—Size: 0.2 cm to 0.3 cm. Quantity per node: 1 at  
each node. Color: RHS 199A.

#### Foliage:

*Arrangement*.—Alternate, single.

*Durability of foliage to stresses*.—Strong.

*Quantity of leaves per branch*.—Depends on whether  
the branch is a main shoot or an axillary, but an aver-  
age is between 20 to 30 leaves per branch.

*Width.*—3.0 cm.  
*Length.*—4.5 cm.  
*Apex.*—Acute.  
*Base.*—Cordate.  
*Margin.*—Entire. 5  
*Color, immature.*—Upper surface: RHS 137B. Lower surface: RHS 137C.  
*Color, mature.*—Upper surface: RHS 138A. Lower surface: RHS 137A.  
*Texture.*—Both upper and lower surfaces: Glabrous, 10 smooth.  
*Venation type.*—Pinnate.  
*Venation color (for both upper and lower surfaces).*—RHS 137B.  
*Petiole.*—Length: 1.2 cm. Diameter: 0.1 cm to 0.15 cm. 15 Color: RHS 144B.  
 Inflorescence: General: Flowers all along the branch — branchlets with flowers at each node. Height: About 4.0 cm. Width: About 5.0 cm.  
*Bud.*—Shape: Urn-shaped. Length: 2.5 cm. Diameter: 20 1.2 cm. Color: RHS 181A.  
*Flower.*—Type and habit: Single flowers arranged in axillary panicles; flowers are upright and self-cleaning. Fragrance: Absent. Aspect: Upright. Flowering season: Profuse flowering; flowers in autumn, the 25 spring and regions with mild winters. Diameter: 3.0 cm to 3.5 cm. Depth: 3.0 cm. Quantity per lateral stem: Over 100. Flower tube (perianth): Quantity per flower: 3. Color: RHS 158A. Length: 2.1 cm. Diameter: 0.8 cm. Bracts: Quantity per flower: 3. Length: 30

3.0 cm to 3.5 cm. Width: 2.1 cm to 2.5 cm. Shape: Broadly ovate. Apex: Acute. Base: Cordate. Margin: Entire. Texture (upper and lower surfaces): Velvety. Color, when opening: Upper surface: RHS 50D. Lower surface: RHS 50C. Color, when open: Upper surface: RHS 50D. Lower surface: RHS 50C. Fading to: RHS 50D. Peduncle: Length: 0.5 cm to 0.8 cm. Diameter: 0.1 cm. Angle: 30°. Strength: Strong. Color: RHS 138A. Pedicel: Length: 0.15 cm to 0.2 cm. Diameter: 0.1 cm. Angle: 25°. Strength: Moderate. Color: RHS 138A.  
 Fruit and seed set: None observed.  
 Disease and insect resistance: No specific disease or insect resistance observed.  
 Reproductive organs: None observed.

#### COMPARISON WITH PARENTAL AND COMMERCIAL VARIETY

‘IREBABS1’ differs from the female *Bougainvillea* parent ‘Pedro’ (unpatented) in that ‘IREBABS1’ has pink bracts, while ‘Pedro’ has brick-red orange bracts.  
 ‘IREBABS1’ differs from the commercial comparison ‘Sasara’ (U.S. Plant Pat. No. 22,112) in that ‘IREBABS1’ has 25 pink bracts, while ‘Sasara’ has pale-pink bracts.

We claim:

1. A new and distinct variety of *Bougainvillea* plant as shown and described herein.

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