

# Canna glauca



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**Botanical Name:** Canna glauca  
**Common Names:** Canna Lily,  
**Native:** No  
**Foliage Type:** Evergreen  
**Plant Type:** Hedging / Screening, Palms, Ferns & Tropical  
**Plant Habit:** Clumping, Dense, Upright

### Description:

A great tough tropical perennial that grows from underground rhizomes. Tall spears of broad fleshy leaves shoot upright giving way to tall stems of brightly coloured flowers. The foliage can vary from green, bronze, red to purple and the flowers can come in all shades of red, orange, pink and yellow. A fantastic plant to fill a space with lush vibrant colours, looks best when used in mass plantings.

**Mature Height:** 1-2m    **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade

**Mature Width:** 60cm-1m    **Soil Type:** Clay, Loam

**Landscape Use(s):** Borders / Shrubbery, Courtyard, Cut Flower, Erosion Control, Feature, Foliage Feature / Colour, Hedging / Screening, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Tropical Garden, Container / Pot, Under Trees

### Pest & Diseases:

Snails And Slugs

### Cultural Notes:

Performs best in areas of full sun with rich soil that is kept moist and annually apply a slow release fertiliser. Spent blooms can be removed to increase flowering. At the end of the flowering season the entire plant can be cut back to just above ground level to rejuvenate the plant for the next years growth. Plants can be dug up and divided every few years.

### Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods

**Family Name:** Cannaceae  
**Origin:** NorthAmerica

**Characteristics:**  
**Foliage Colours:** Green  
**Flower Colours:** Assorted  
**Flower Fragrant:** No  
**Flowering Season:** Autumn, Summer  
**Fruit:** No

**Requirements:**  
**Growth Rate:** Fast  
**Maintenance Level:** Medium  
**Water Usage:** Medium / Moderate

**Tolerances:**  
**Drought:** Medium / Moderate  
**Frost:** Tender  
**Wind:** Tender

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