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Botanical Name: Kniphofia hybrida Yellow Poker
Common Names: Red Hot Poker, Torch Lily,
Native: No
Foliage Type: Evergreen
Plant Type: Grasses, Strappy & Tufting
Plant Habit: Clumping, Tufting, Upright, Upright Narrow

Description:

Hardy clumping perennial with green strap-like foliage and spectacular large upright yellow flowers in Summer. Grows approx. 30cm tall x 70cm wide.

Mature Height: 30-60cm **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade

Mature Width: 30-60cm **Soil Type:** Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Family Name: Xanthorrhoeaceae

Origin: Africa

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Blue, Green

Flower Colours: Yellow

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Autumn, Summer

Fruit: Insignificant

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Fast

Maintenance Level: Low

Water Usage: Low

Tolerances:

Drought: High

Frost: High

Wind: High

Landscape Use(s): Borders / Shrubbery, Coastal Garden, Courtyard, Cut Flower, Feature, Foliage Feature / Colour, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Rockery, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

Easy to grow with few problems. Prefers well drained soil and watering, but will tolerate most conditions including heat and drought. Remove spent flower heads and cut back tired foliage.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Liquid feed, Mulch well

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