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Botanical Name: Canna generalis Dr Eisler

Common Names: Canna Lily,

Native: No

Foliage Type: Evergreen

Plant Type: Hedging / Screening, Palms, Ferns & Tropical

Plant Habit: Clumping, Upright

Description:

A great tough tropical perennial that grows from underground rhizomes. Tall spears of broad fleshy green leaves shoot upright giving way to tall stems of brightly coloured, red flowers. A fantastic plant to fill a space with lush vibrant colours, looks best when used in mass plantings.

Family Name: Cannaceae

Origin: NorthAmerica

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green

Flower Colours: Red

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Autumn, Summer

Fruit: No

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Fast

Maintenance Level: Low

Water Usage: Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: Medium / Moderate

Frost: Tender

Wind: Tender

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

Mature Width: 60cm-1m **Soil Type:** Any, Clay, Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Aquatic Garden, 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:

Rust, 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. A great tough tropical perennial that grows from underground rhizomes. Tall spears of broad fleshy green leaves shoot upright giving way to tall stems of brightly coloured, red flowers. A fantastic plant to fill a space with lush vibrant colours, looks best when used in mass plantings.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods

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