

Botanical Name: Canna species

Common Name: Canna lily

Type of Plant: monocot: perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape large, coarse, tropical-looking plants spreading from rhizomes--very brightly colored lily-like flowers held well above foliage

Height 2-6' Spread 12-18" Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun

Soil prefers a well-amended soil

Hardiness hardy (all zones)

Morphology:

Leaves simple, parallel-veined leaves--broadly oval to ovate, sometimes bronzy or variegated; to 18" long, 12" across

Flowers large lily-like in clusters atop long scapes, colors of white, apricot, yellow, red, orange, and combinations

Fruit oblong, 3-valved capsule

Propagation: division of rhizome, seed

Usage: good in mass plantings of a single color, excellent border plant, also good near pools, in containers and against plain walls

Landscape Care:

Watering likes heavy watering during growing season

Fertilizing none

Pruning remove faded flowers after bloom

Pests/Diseases snails and slugs

Special Conditions blooms almost constantly in warm weather

Origin: tropics Family: Cannaceae