

Botanical Name: Plumeria rubra

Common Name: Plumeria, Frangipani

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Character partly deciduous

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape Large, coarse textured, sparse tropical plant with large
leathery leaves and clusters of brightly colored, very fragrant flowers;
can attain tree-like proportions with age

Height 8 to 10' Spread 10 to 15' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade; likes warm exposures

Soil prefers a well-drained loamy soil

Hardiness tender to frost--zones 12, 13, 19, 21-24

Morphology:

Leaves elliptical, leathery, to 12" long, 2" across with prominent
mid rib; leaves cluster toward ends of branches

Flowers terminal clusters of large, funnel-shaped fragrant flowers
to 3" across in red, yellow, white

Fruit pairs of leathery follicles

Propagation: stem cuttings

Usage: large tropical accent for flower color and fragrance;
often used as a container plant; use near warm walls or in areas which are
not likely to freeze in cold weather

Landscape Care:

Watering takes fairly regular watering

Fertilizing feed in spring and summer with slow release fertilizer

Pruning remove dead flowers and foliage; head back to control size

Pests/Diseases root rot where drainage is poor

Special Conditions

Origin: Mexico to Panama Family: Apocynaceae