

Botanical Name: Ranunculus asiaticus

Common Name: Ranunculus

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Character spring bulb

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape slender, upright plant with loose foliage and tall

flower stalks. Flowers held 1' or more above foliage

Height to 2' Spread to 6' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoor full sun

Soil likes a well-drained loam

Hardiness hardy (all zones)

Morphology:

Leaves 2-3 ternate, segments toothed or "trifid", usually glossy,

with some grayish splotching on some surfaces

Flowers red, pink, orange, yellow, gold, etc., double flowers

to 2-1/2" wide solitary

Fruit head of achenes

Propagation: seed, division

Usage: mass plantings, in containers -- good cut flowers.

Provides bright spring color for 5-6 weeks.

Landscape Care:

Watering needs regular watering during growing season

Fertilizing balanced monthly during active growth

Pruning remove dead flowers and leaves

Pests/Diseases root rot where drainage is poor

Special Conditions plant tubers in November

Origin: Asia Minor Family: Ranunculaceae