

## Heliconia Rostrata - Plant



Heliconia psittacorum is one of the most popular type of Heliconia also known as Parakeet Flower, Parrots Beak, Parrots Flower and False Bird-of-Paradise.

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6 inch Grower Round Plastic Pot (Black)

## Description for Heliconia Rostrata

**Plant height:** 24 - 37 inches (60 - 94 cm)

**Plant spread:**

It is one that resembles most to the birds-of-paradise. It is an exotic, which blooms abundantly all year long. It has long pointed leaves which shiny green with a red edge. The leaves look similar to that of a banana. It is an exotic, which blooms abundantly all year long. The flowers also make good cut flowers. Very beautiful as a potted plant on the patio in a decorative container.

**Common name(s):** Golden Torch

**Flower colours:** Red-Green

**Bloom time:** Blossoms in spring, summer and fall.

**Max reachable height:** 2 feet - 5 feet.

**Difficulty to grow:** Easy.

## Planting and care

**Sunlight:** It needs to be grown in full sun

**Soil:** Freely draining soils with high organic matter.

**Water:** Allow the soil to dry out upto top 2 inches before watering again.

**Temperature:** The plant requires a hot atmosphere.

**Fertilizer:** This plant loves to be fed. Fertilize 3 times a year with a top quality granular fertilizer. Supplement feedings with regular applications of liquid fertilizer during warm months for heavier bloom.

## Caring for Heliconia Rostrata

- The plant requires a high humidity area. It can be grown well next to a water body.
- Add top soil or organic peat humus to the hole when you plant. You might also add in composted cow manure to enrich the soil around

the plant's rootball.

- Dead leaves and old stems that have finished flowering should be removed to encourage more flowering.
- In spring cut back to the ground any cold damaged stalks.
- This plant loves to be fed. Fertilize 3 times a year with a top quality granular fertilizer. Supplement feedings with regular applications of liquid fertilizer during warm months for heavier bloom. Regular irrigation is a must.
- This plant needs water and it needs it often (2 to 3 times a week in summer), though it doesn't do well in a boggy area.

## Typical uses of Heliconia Rostrata

**Special features:** Used as Bedding Plant, Container Plant, Cut flower Plant, Feature Plant, Ground cover Plant and Mixed Border Plant

**Ornamental use:** The flowers make good cut flowers. Very beautiful as a potted plant on the patio in a decorative container.

## References

<http://www.greenpatio.com/plantdatabase/heliconia-psittacorum.shtml>

### Reviews

Friday, 14 February 2020

Love how cute the plant is..

Anuj Yadav

Saturday, 23 November 2019

Perfectly OK for indoor use with artificial lighting.

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Very nice plant. Got delivered with very good condition. Gonna order one more

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