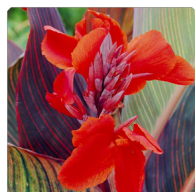


Canna (Orange Flower with Variegated Red Leaves) - Plant



Cannas are lush tropical plants with huge leaves and vibrant blossoms on tall stalks.

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Description

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Many varieties have multicoloured and patterned leaves, making them a season-long focal point.

Originally from the West Indies and South America, cannas are one of the showiest summer bulbs you can grow. These lush tropical plants produce large "sometimes colourful" leaves, and tall flower stalks with vibrant blossoms.

Depending on the variety, cannas can grow a few feet tall to more than 10 feet tall. Dwarf varieties look great in large containers combined with petunias, sweet potato vines, and other low-growing annuals.

Larger varieties make a strong, elegant statement planted at the back of flower beds or grouped together in showy islands of colour.

Because they tolerate moist soils, cannas can also be planted along ponds or in a wet spot in the yard.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Canna lily	Red, orange or yellow.	Summer, Fall	4 to 6 feet.	Easy.

Planting and care

While typically grown as annuals in cooler regions, given the proper conditions, canna lilies can colour the garden year after year. They like plenty of heat, so place them in full sun. They can also tolerate partial shade.

Cannas like moist conditions too, but will tolerate nearly any well-draining soil that is either neutral or slightly acidic. They appreciate bog-like conditions as well. The soil should also be rich in organic matter.

When growing cannas in the garden, placing them in mixed borders or group plantings will offer the most dramatic effect.

Sunlight Full sun to partial shade.	Soil Well-draining soil that is either neutral or slightly acidic. Rich in organic matter.	Water Once established, cannas need to be kept moist.	Temperature 70 and 75F (21-23C).	Fertilizer Require monthly fertilizer that is relatively higher in phosphate for continual bloom.
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Caring for Canna

- Cannas do best with a good supply of water, so water the plants during the summer if the rainfall is less than 1 inch per week.
- Keep a thin layer of mulch around cannas to help retain moisture as well. Stake tall varieties if needed.
- As flowers fade, deadhead to promote continued flowering.

Typical uses of Canna

Special features:

Ornamental use: Grown for their flowers and foliage offer long-lasting colour in the garden.

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Reviews

Wednesday, 30 August 2017

I have ordered twice now from online plants and both orders have been more than what I expected

Aswathy Abraham

Sunday, 27 August 2017

Rare new variety?

Anuj Yadav

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Jyoti Dhingra

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