

## Heliconia Psittacorum, Heliconia Lady Diana (Orange) - 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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### Description

## Description for Heliconia Psittacorum, Heliconia Lady Diana (Orange)

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  | Flower colours | Bloom time               | Height       | Difficulty |
|--------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Golden Torch | Orange         | Spring, summer and fall. | 2 to 5 feet. | Easy.      |

## Planting and care

**Sunlight**  
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 Psittacorum

- 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 Psittacorum

**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>

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