

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.

Rating: Not Rated Yet

Price

Sales price 399

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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>

Reviews

Friday, 29 June 2018

Very good plant, very impressive packing, 2-3 leaves were dried. But will give 5 star

Farid Molla

Thursday, 28 June 2018

Gift for my father and he loved it

Surabhi Gupta

Friday, 22 June 2018

Keep it away from harsh direct sunlight to prevent leaf burn.

Suman Prakash Prakash

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