

## Heliconia Psittacorum, Heliconia Lady Diana (Red) - 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. It is often cultivated as a tropical ornamental plant in regions outside its native range.

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Description

### Description for *Heliconia Psittacorum*, *Heliconia Lady Diana* (Red)

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
-	Red	Spring, summer and fall.	2 to 5 feet.	Easy.

### Planting and care

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full sun	Freely draining soils with high organic matter.	Allow the soil to dry out upto top 2 inches before watering again.	The plant requires a hot atmosphere.	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

Sunday, 03 September 2017

Wow nice plants and delivered in great condition..

Santhosh Santy

Wednesday, 30 August 2017

Excellent service and good product. Well packed and well delivered. Though few leaves were fallen but plant was almost ok.

Brahmini Rajesh

Sunday, 16 July 2017

This is easy to grow with low maintenance requirements

Sriram Sena

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