

Kniphofia, Torch Lily (Mix Color) - 4 bulbs - buy 1 get 1 free



The pack contains Kniphofia, Torch Lily (Mix Color) - 4 bulbs also called tritoma, red hot poker, torch lily, knofflers or poker plant

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Description Kniphofia /n?p?ho?fi?/, also called tritoma, red hot poker, torch lily, knofflers or poker plant, is a genus of flowering plants in the family Asphodelaceae, first described as a genus in 1794. It is native to Africa.

Common name: red-hot poker

Color: red

Bloom time: May to June

Height: 3.00 to 4.00 feet

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

Plant where they will receive a minimum of 5 to 6 hours of full sun per day. Plants grown in weak sun may not die at once, but they weaken gradually. Give them plenty of organic matter when planting and don't crowd them. Wear sturdy gloves to protect your hands from prickly thorns.

Sunlight: Full sun

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Medium

Temperature: 68-72°

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- Enrich the soil with leaf mold or well-rotted organic matter to encourage good drainage.
- Dig a hole 2 to 3 times as deep as the bulbs are high and set the bulb in the hole pointy side up.
- Fill the hole with soil and tamp gently.
- Space bulbs at a distance equal to 3 times the bulb's diameter.
- For a good effect, plant plants in groups of 3 to 5 bulbs.

Harvesting: 10 days

Care:

- Feed plants on a regular basis before and throughout the blooming cycle (avoid chemical fertilizers and pesticides if you're harvesting for the kitchen).
- Once a month between April and July, apply a balanced granular fertilizer (5-10-5 or 5-10-10).
- Allow ¾ to 1 cup for each bush, and sprinkle it around the drip line, not against the stem.

Special Feature:

Specimen, small groups or mass in the perennial border. Great for small garden spaces.

Use

Note:

for medicinal use

Reference:

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/> <http://www.flowersofindia.net/>