

# Canna indica

## Cultural Information



From bulbs



### PLANTING

- Plant one 3-5 eye bulb/root per 5.5" pot
- Plant two 2-3 eye bulb/root per 6.5" pot
- Plant one 1-2 eye bulb/root per 4.5" pot

**Plant January - March for flowering May - August.**

### MEDIUM

Coco-peat mix preferred, but Canna grows well in many standard mixes.

### FERTILIZATION

After planting, fertilize with Calcium Nitrate (15.5-0-0).  
Once bulbs sprout use 19-6-20, 17-1-21 or equivalent.  
More potassium avoids stretch as the plant finishes.

Keep EC levels ~2.5. Follow each fertilization with a clean water application to avoid calcium spots on the leaves.

Keep compost moist/wet rather than too wet or too dry.

Shade is not generally necessary as long as there is adequate water.

### TEMPERATURES

The higher the temperature, the faster Canna will grow.

Minimum Temperatures:

December-February: *Night minimum: 47°F. Day minimum - 54-57°F.*

March-May: *Night minimum: 50°F. Day minimum - 57-72°F.*

### INSECTS AND OTHER

Watch for aphids and caterpillars.

Plants that are too dry can have problems with spider mites.

### **IMPORTANT:**

Space the Cannas early and to a minimum of the pot diameter.

Spacing even a week too late can result in rapid plant stretch!