

# CANNAS

**BACKGROUND:** Cannas are native to Central and South America but have been hybridized in Europe. Cannas are "rhizome" bulbs and are considered the EASIEST of all bulbs to grow. Their tropical-looking foliage (resembling miniature banana leaves) is enhanced by 4"-5" showy flower spikes that come in a myriad of colors. Cannas provide brilliant splashes of color in the extreme heat of the summer because of their extreme vigor. Cannas start blooming the first warm days of spring and will bloom 'til frost. Cannas will grow from 2' to 7' tall, depending on variety. Pfitzer cannas developed in Germany seldom exceed 3 feet and can be grown in patio tubs.

**PLANTING:** Cannas prefer a rich, moist soil but will accept a poor soil. Plant in spring on one foot spacing in full sun or light shade. Work in a generous amount of **Nature Life Composted Cotton Burrs** in bed prior to planting. Only cover bulb 1"-2" after planting. Stake tall varieties.

**FEEDING:** Feed Cannas once or twice a month depending on how good the soil is with **Fertilome Gardener's Special**, low in nitrogen but high in phosphorus & potash. Be generous with water in summer heat.

**PRUNING:** As soon as a flower spike has finished blooming, remove it and a new one will take its place. Old flowers sap plant's strength.

VARIETY	DESCRIPTION	COLOR	HEIGHT
Red King Humbert	Dark Red Bloom	Foliage: Dark Bronze to Red	5'-6'
Futurity Rose	Huge blooms of coral and rose	Foliage: A perfect burgundy	3' Self-Cleaning
Futurity Red	Dark red bloom	Foliage: Beautiful burgundy leaf	3.5' Self-Cleaning
Futurity Yellow	Clear Sunny Yellow bloom	Foliage: Green	1.5'-2.5' Self-Cleaning
Miss Oklahoma	Large Dark Rose-Pink Flower	Foliage: Deep Green with Red Edges	3' to 5' Plants
Princess Di	Large Creamy Soft Peach	Foliage: Green	2' to 3' Plants
Red Raider	Pure, rich scarlet red blooms	Foliage: Green and compact leaves,	Self Cleaning
La Traviata	Deep Fuchisa Pink to Red bloom	Foliage: Green	3'-3.5'
Rosemond Cole	Red-Orange and Yellow Border	Foliage: Forest Green	4' to 5' Plants
Tangelo	Saffron Orange on Green Foliage	Foliage: Green	3' Plants Mostly Self-Cleaning
Bittersweet Large	Light Red-Orange Blooms	Foliage: Green	4' Plants
Sunny Delight	Sunny Yellow blooms	Foliage: Lush Stocky Green	2.5' *Semi-Self-Cleaner
Black Knight	Deep Velvety Red Bloom	Foliage: Dark Burgundy with Slight Green	6' Plants
China Doll Canna	Hot Pink Bloom	Foliage: Green	3' Plants
Conestoga	Lemon Yellow Bloom	Foliage: Medium Green	5' Plants
Lenape	Bright Yellow with Red Speckles	Foliage: Dark green	2-3'

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