

Canna Tropical™ Series

Canna generalis




- COLORS AVAILABLE:** Bronze Scarlet, Red, Rose (AAS winner), Salmon, White, Yellow
- FLOWER/GARDEN SIZE:** Height 24 – 30 inches, single flowers clustered in terminal spikes
- NOVELTY CHARACTERISTICS:** Dwarf, seed propagated variety, day-length neutral, well branched
- MARKET USE:** Excellent for garden borders, containers, pots; well suited for shallow areas of water gardens
- CULTURAL RECOMMENDATIONS:**
- CONTAINER SIZE:**
- SOWING:** 72-128 cell tray
 - FINISH CONTAINER:** 6" pots and larger
- PLUG STAGE:**
- GERMINATION:** Emergence 8 – 12 days / 75 – 80°F (24 – 27°C); cover seed
 - EC (POUR THRU METHOD):** Emergence to cotyledon expansion = <0.5 mS/cm
cotyledon expansion to true leaf growth = <0.75 mS/cm; /
plug finish EC = 0.75-1.2 mS/cm
 - PLUG FINISH TIME:** 4 – 5 weeks in a 128 tray
- FINISHING:**
- TRANSPLANT:** 25 – 35 days after sowing
 - DAYS TO FLOWER FROM SOWING:** 90 – 130 days depending on average temperature, Bronze Scarlet is 7 – 10 days later than rest of series
 - TEMPERATURE:** 70 – 85°F (21 – 29°C) day / 65°F (18°C) night
 - EC:** 1.0 – 2.6 mS/cm (pour thru method)
 - pH:** 6.2-7.0
 - GARDEN:** Planting distance: 10-12" off center, dry, sunny location, prune spent flower stalks to encourage new blooms

Please see notes next page



NOTES:

- In seed tray it is important to sow Canna fairly deep (1.5 times its diameter or more) otherwise upon emergence it tends to push itself out of the soil.
- For best branching, when transplanting, the seedling should be planted so that the final soil level is right up to the level of where the first set of leaves flare out.
- Also for best branching, it is recommended to plant Canna in pots no smaller than 6". Root space is key to the later success of this plant.
- Prune off spent flower stalks to encourage new blooms.
- Has been awarded to Tropical Rose. 

*Since viruses and bacteria are generally not transmitted to seed, Canna Cannova, Tropical and South Pacific are inherently disease free. However, they are still susceptible to infection from external sources if grown with other infected materials.

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