

Clivia miniata, Vallota miniata

(bush lily, kaffir lily, Natal lily)

Clivia miniata is a clump-forming plant with stocky rhizomes. It has long, bright green, strappy leaves and produces strong flower stems topped with heads of large funnel-shaped flowers in shades of yellow, orange and red that are attractive to bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds. Red berries follow flowering. The soil should be kept just moist until the flower stalk reaches 6 inches; then water normally. It tolerates light frost and does better outdoors in a shaded area



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Pronunciation: KLYE-vee-uh min-ee-AY-tuh

Plant Type: Shrub

Origin: Africa

Heat Zones:

Hardiness Zones: 9, 10, 11

Uses: Indoor, Container, Cut Flowers / Arrangements

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Slow

Tree Shape: Weeping

Canopy Symmetry: Symmetrical

Canopy Density: Medium

Canopy Texture: Coarse

Height at Maturity: Less than 0.5 m

Spread at Maturity: Less than 50 cm, 0.5 to 1 meter

Time to Ultimate Height: 2 to 5 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Parallel

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Shape: Linear

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Leathery

Leaf Scent:

Color(growing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 3 - 7

Flower Type: Cyme

Flower Color: Yellow, Orange, Red, White

Seasons: Year Round

Fruit

Fruit Type: Berry

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Colors: Red, Purple

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Edible Parts:

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting, Division

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