

Canna indica "Purpurea"

(Canna Lily, Indian shot 'Purpurea')

Canna is a perennial evergreen, colorful herbaceous plant. It grows in tropical, to sub-tropical areas. It grows flowers all year long, that can be yellow, red, orange in color. This Canna has purple to burgundy leaves.

Canna grows in moist, well drained soil, in sunny areas. It needs average watering and do well in ample watering too. But since this plant is highly adaptable, it also can tolerate drought.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Balisier comestible

Arabic Name: كانا

Pronunciation: KAN-uh IN-dih-kuh pur-PUR-ee-uh

Plant Type: Groundcover

Origin: Latin America, South America

Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

Hardiness Zones: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Uses: Specimen, Border Plant, Container, Water/Rain Garden

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape: Upright

Canopy Texture: Coarse

Height at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 m

Spread at Maturity: Less than 50 cm

Time to Ultimate Height: 2 to 5 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 30 - 50

Leaf Shape: Ovate

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Smooth

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green, Yellow, Red, Purple

Color(changing season): Green, Yellow, Red, Purple

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Type: Panicle

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: Yellow, Orange, Red, White, Pink

Seasons: Year Round

Fruit

Fruit Type: Capsule

Fruit Size Range: 3 - 7

Fruit Colors: Green, Brown

Seasons: Year Round

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: High, Moderate, Low

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: Yes

Pruning Requirement: No pruning at all

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Mites, Caterpillars, Aphids

Plant Propagations: Seed, Division

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