

Canna indica

(Canna, Spanish Arrowroot)

Canna is a herbacious plant that grows as perinnials or a tender-perinnials. It has colorful folliage and lily-like flowers, that can be orange, yellow or red in color. It do best in full sun, moist well drained soil of any type.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Balisier comestible

Arabic Name: قنا , قنا مأكول

Pronunciation: KAN-uh IN-dih-kuh

Plant Type: Groundcover

Origin: tropical North, Central and South America

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

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

Uses: Specimen, Border Plant, Mass Planting, Container, Cut Flowers / Arrangements, Reclamation

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape: Upright

Height at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 m

Spread at Maturity: Less than 50 cm

Time to Ultimate Height: 2 to 5 Years

Companion Plants: Armillaria mellea, Armillaria Physalacriaceae

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Deciduous

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 20 - 30

Leaf Shape: Ovate

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Smooth

Leaf Scent:

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

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

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 10 - 20

Flower Type: Spike

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

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

Seasons: Year Round

Fruit

Fruit Type: Capsule

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Colors: Green, Brown

Seasons: Year Round

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: Yes

Pruning Requirement: No pruning at all

Life Span: Less than 25

Diseases: Leaf Spots, Rusts

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Mites, Caterpillars, Aphids, Beetles, Snail

Plant Propagations: Seed, Division, Rhizomes

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