

# Canna Tropical™ Series

## *Canna generalis*

COLORS AVAILABLE: Bronze Scarlet, Red, Rose, Salmon, White, Yellow

FLOWER/GARDEN SIZE: Single flowers clustered in terminal spikes

MARKET USE: Excellent for garden borders, containers, pots, well suited for shallow areas of water gardens.

NOVELTY CHARACTERISTICS: Dwarf seed propagated variety; day-length neutral; well branched

### **CULTURAL RECOMMENDATIONS:**

CONTAINER SIZE:

SOWING: 72-128 cell tray

FINISH CONTAINER: 6" pots and larger

PLUG STAGE:

GERMINATION Emergence 8-12 days / 70-75°F / cover seed/ soaking seed in water for 10-14 hours will help soften the seed coat and improve germination.

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: 90-130 days depending on avg. temperature; Bronze Scarlet 7 – 10 days later than green-leaved varieties

TEMPERATURE: 70-85°F day / 65°F night

EC: 1.0-2.6 mS/cm (pour thru method)

pH: 6.2-7.0

GARDEN: Planting distance: 10-12" off center, sunny location

- 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.

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