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CannaSol™ Happy Wilma® Canna *Canna 'CannaSol Happy Wilma'*

Height: 20 inches

Spread: 14 inches

Spacing: 12 inches

Sunlight: ☉

Hardiness Zone: 7b

Group/Class: CannaSol Series

Description:

An outstanding tropical look with huge bronze leaves; large flowers that are a stunning salmon orange, on top of this compact variety; perfect for borders or as an accent; perennial only where roots don't freeze

Ornamental Features

CannaSol Happy Wilma Canna features bold spikes of orange flag-like flowers with salmon overtones at the ends of the stems from mid summer to mid fall. Its attractive large glossy pointy leaves emerge light green in spring, turning bluish-green in color with showy burgundy variegation and tinges of coppery-bronze the rest of the year.

Landscape Attributes

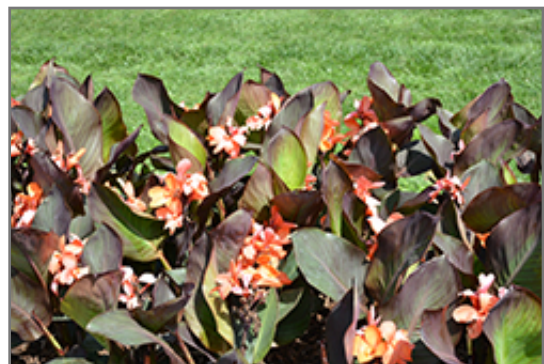
CannaSol Happy Wilma Canna is an herbaceous evergreen perennial with a rigidly upright and towering form. Its wonderfully bold, coarse texture can be very effective in a balanced garden composition.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and is best cleaned up in early spring before it resumes active growth for the season. It is a good choice for attracting hummingbirds to your yard. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Spreading



*CannaSol Happy Wilma Canna
flowers*
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CannaSol Happy Wilma Canna in bloom
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CannaSol Happy Wilma Canna is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting

Planting & Growing

CannaSol Happy Wilma Canna will grow to be about 18 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 14 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 12 inches apart. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years. As an evergreen perennial, this plant will typically keep its form and foliage year-round.

This plant should only be grown in full sunlight. It requires an evenly moist well-drained soil for optimal growth, but will die in standing water. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in rich soils. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments, and will benefit from being planted in a relatively sheltered location. Consider applying a thick mulch around the root zone in winter to protect it in exposed locations or colder microclimates. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

CannaSol Happy Wilma Canna is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. With its upright habit of growth, it is best suited for use as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the center of the pot, surrounded by smaller plants and those that spill over the edges. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.