

Culture Information

Canna Cannova

Plant type:	Tender Perennial
Uses:	Containers and bedding
Plant height:	65- 80cm
Sowing:	Sow January-March for Summer flowering, November for May flowering. 20 -25°C. Cover with a thick layer of coarse Vermiculite. Germination 2-3 weeks. Scarify seed prior to sowing e.g. pre-soften the seed by placing between wet paper towels for 2-3 days before sowing.

Approximate crop timing (mid season)

Sowing to flowering	Approximately 5 months
Ball 28 liner to flowering	Approximately 10-12 weeks
Ball 84 liner to flowering	Approximately 14-16 weeks

Growing on:

Advice	Transplant the seedlings when they have 1 -2 leaves. Best to transplant into 9 or 10cm pot first and then into the final pot at the 5- 6 leaf stage. The root system can be brittle and gentle care is needed when transplanting. Plants need to be grown under moderate light in the glasshouse and full sun when grown outdoors.
Temperature	Minimum 18°C. Optimum 22- 25°C
Feeding	Requires steady, continuous balanced N:P:K feeding
Pot size	15-19cm

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