

# Canna F1 Hyb. South Pacific™ Scarlet

*Canna generalis*

COLORS AVAILABLE: Scarlet

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:

Vigorous, compact, virus free seed propagated variety; day-length neutral; well branched; excellent repeat blooming on multiple spikes. First hybrid Canna from seed.

## CULTURAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

CONTAINER SIZE:

SOWING: 72-128 cell tray

FINISH CONTAINER: 6" pots and larger

PLUG STAGE:

GERMINATION Emergence 8-12 days / 75-85°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: 5 - 6 weeks in a 128 tray

FINISHING:

TRANSPLANT: 35 - 45 days after sowing

DAYS TO FLOWER: 80-110 days depending on average temperature

TEMPERATURE: 75-95°F day / 65-90°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

## NOTES:

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.

Prune off spent flower stalks to encourage new blooms.

South Pacific Scarlet has earned an All America Selections award.

