



Canna 'South Pacific Scarlet' F₁ AAS Flower Award Winner

Allow 'South Pacific' to add a touch of the tropics to your garden with showy, 4" flowers that bloom summer long in a delicious shade of scarlet.

AAS Judges raved about this first F₁ hybrid canna from seed because it is such a floriferous bloomer. 'South Pacific' grows up 4-5' tall, providing a great grouping of specimen plants or a back-of-the-border focal point. The colorful blooms are produced on a flower spike held above the large leafed statuesque plants.

Home gardeners will love the robust nature and the many flower-laden branches it produces. 'South Pacific' boasts 6-7 stems per plant and delivers larger flowers than other seed cannas. The scarlet flowers appear early, bloom consistently all summer and withstand a light frost better than comparisons. As with other cannas, 'South Pacific' tolerates wet conditions so it can be used as a pond border or in other similar growing conditions.

Canna is a perennial but can be treated as an annual by northern gardeners. Rhizomes can be dug before first frost and stored properly for the next season. Bred by Takii & Co., Ltd.

AAS® Winner Data

Genus species: *Canna generalis*

Unique qualities: First F₁ seed canna, more vigorous and sturdy than other seed propagated cannas, non-stop flowering all season long

Plant type: Tender perennial in zones 7-10

Flower color: Scarlet

Flower form: Standard

Plant height: 4 to 5 feet

Garden spacing: 18 to 24 inches

Length of time from sowing seed to flower: 11-12 weeks

Closest comparisons on market: 'Tropical' series

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Foliage color: Green

Flower size: 4 to 4.5 inches

Plant width: 12 to 18 inches

Garden location: Full sun

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