

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

DO THESE NEED TO BE CUT BACK IN SPRING OR FALL?

If you live where it rarely freezes you don't need to cut these back. Otherwise you should cut away old leaves in spring to about 6 inches above soil. You will be amazed at how fast they grow back.

WHEN DO YOU REMOVE THE SPENT FLOWERS?

It is a good idea to cut away spent flowers as they occur during the blooming season. Cut them entirely away. This sends a lot of energy to roots and promotes so much more flower production. The more you cut the more flowers you will get.

IS IT NORMAL FOR FOLIAGE TO DROOP?

The foliage has an arching grass-like structure. It is normal for the leaves to droop and touch the ground. The ends of the leaves will usually turn a little brown. Just let them go. The flowers will excel.

WHAT IS NEEDED TO SUB DIVIDE THEM?

They can be subdivided in late autumn or early spring after 2 to 3 years. Just stick a shovel or trowel down between the clumps and pull apart anywhere. They love it!

WHY ARE SOME OF THE FLOWERS DIFFERENT SIZES?

They just are. Often they will be 18 inches tall and other times 24 inches tall all on same plant.

WHAT ARE SOME NICE COMPANION PLANTS?


Peonies, digitalis, delphinium, scabiosa, campanula, dianthus, and hardy geranium make nice companions.

FIRST THINGS FIRST...

When your plant arrives from Roberta's, remove from the shipping box immediately.

Remove plastic bag and/or sleeve from around potted plant(s). Discard any packing material clinging to the leaves or soil. Pull away any yellow or brown leaves that may have occurred during transit. If you can't plant it into garden or larger pot within a few days, make sure it stays well watered.

When ready to plant, do the job as early in the day as possible to avoid extreme soil temperatures that prevent proper water uptake from the roots. Water them in well and whisper a few words of wisdom.



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Plant Hardiness Zone Map



9a to 11	7a	6a	5a
8a to 8b	6b	5bs to 5bn	3a to 4b
7b			



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PLANTING AND GROWING GUIDE



Non-Stop Popsicle Series Red Hot Pokers (Kniphofia hybrids)



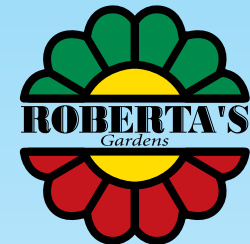
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QUICK REFERENCE PLANTING GUIDE

LIGHT/SUN EXPOSURE:	Full to Partial Sun
USDA HARDINESS ZONES:	4 to 10
PLANT TYPE	Perennial
PLANTING DISTANCE:	18-24 inches
MATURE HEIGHT/SPREAD:	18-24 inches 18-24 inches
BLOOM TIME:	Early Summer to Mid Autumn
PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS:	Remove plastic bag and/or sleeve from around potted plant(s). Transplant into the garden as soon as evening temperatures stay above 40F. Dig holes twice the width of the root ball and about 5-6 inches deep.
<small>(soil preparation, depth, which end is up, etc.)</small>	

PLANTING GUIDE

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Transplant into the garden as soon as evening temperatures stay above 40F. Dig holes twice the width of the root ball and about 5-6 inches deep. Place them in their holes. Pack soil firmly around roots. Water again. Plants prefer full sun to half day of sun.

3
STEP

Rather than in the garden you may re-pot into large containers. Repot the plants into at least 10 to 12 inch pots separately.

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STEP

Planted now they will produce flowers in summer to fall.

CONTINUING CARE

NATURE ATTRACTION

Flamboyant forms, vibrant colors, long blooming season, and fail-proof results best describe the Red Hot Poker. Their waxy tube-shaped blossoms blaze in reds, oranges, and golds on sturdy stems that rise ramrod straight. Also known as torch lilies, they are highly performing must have plants for every garden.

KEY TIPS

Plants can take intense sun on the flowers and leaves. Big, bold, and bright colors couldn't be more pleasing with so little effort beckoning hummingbirds and bees. They will grow in any type of soil whether it is graveling or clayish so plant them in that one spot that nothing else grows.

SHELF LIFE

Plant into the garden as soon as the ground has thawed enough to dig.

PREPARATION

Remove each plant from their plastic bag. It is best to trim away yellow or brown leaves that may have occurred. Initial grooming means more flowers on more vigorous stems.

GARDEN LOCATION

They like full sun although partial fine too.

POTTED PLANTS

These dwarf varieties do excellent in pots or containers. Use a 10 to 12 inch pot plant.

SOIL PREPARATION

They will grow in just about any type of soil. No kidding!

PLANTING DEPTH and SPACING

Plant separately spacing about 18-24 inches. Dig holes twice the width of the root ball and about 6-8 inches deep. Place them in their holes.

PLANT HEIGHT AND WIDTH

They will grow about 18 to 24 inches tall and wide.

WATER

Water thoroughly upon planting and a couple times per week until the get well established. They are drought tolerant beginning the second season.

FERTILIZER

This helps maintain flower size and count from year to year. For best results, use Roberta's Flower Magic Plant Food (M7503) once a month all summer long.

LIGHTING

Full sun is preferred though half day is sufficient.

BLOOMING

These plants will bloom early summer through autumn.

TEMPERATURE ZONE 4 to 10

They can withstand winter temperatures to minus 25F if planted in the garden and about minus 10F if planted in containers.

WINTER DORMANCY

Cut away any old growth in the following spring that has turned brown. In cold winter areas, this will be all of the plant. In warmer areas, it may only amount to a small "hair cut".

PROPAGATING

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GROOMING

Simply cut away bloomed out stems after spent during the summer.

CUT FLOWERS

If you want to cut your stems for a flower vase, cut the entire stem.

STAKING

The stems need no staking.

DEER RESISTANT

Yes they are deer proof!

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE



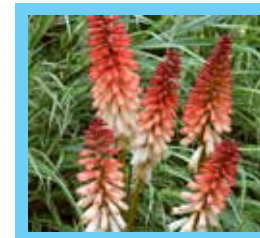
Red Hot Poker
Shipped as Shown



Lemon Popsicle



Lemon Popsicle
in year 2



Dreamsicle



Dreamsicle in
about 4 years



Mango Popsicle



Mango Popsicle
blooms all summer



Papaya Popsicle



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