Golden Tiara Alstroemeria

Alstroemeria 'Golden Tiara'



Golden Tiara Alstroemeria flowers
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Plant Height: 18 inches

Flower Height: 30 inches

Spread: 3 feet

Spacing: 24 inches

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 5b

Other Names: Peruvian Lily

Description:

This impressive, hardy variety presents stunning golden-yellow blooms with sage green blotches, burgundy spots, and dramatic coral-orange throats; mounded, crisp green foliage provides contrast; blooms last well as cut flowers



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Ornamental Features

Golden Tiara Alstroemeria features showy bracted yellow trumpet-shaped flowers with gold overtones, coral-pink throats and burgundy spots at the ends of the stems from mid summer to mid fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its attractive pointy leaves remain dark green in color throughout the season.

Landscape Attributes

Golden Tiara Alstroemeria is an herbaceous perennial with a mounded form. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and usually looks its best without pruning, although it will tolerate pruning. It is a good choice for attracting bees, butterflies and hummingbirds to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Golden Tiara Alstroemeria is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting

Planting & Growing

Golden Tiara Alstroemeria will grow to be about 18 inches tall at maturity extending to 30 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 3 feet. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 24 inches apart. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 5 years. As an herbaceous perennial, this plant will usually die back to the crown each winter, and will regrow from the base each spring. Be careful not to disturb the crown in late winter when it may not be readily seen!

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. 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.

Golden Tiara Alstroemeria is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. It can be used either as 'filler' or as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, depending on the height and form of the other plants used in the container planting. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.