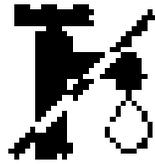


# Clivia / Fire Lily



## *Clivia miniata*

- **Use:** Make clivia the centerpiece of your indoor garden. They have a well-earned reputation as rugged houseplants that demand very little attention. You can summer your plant outdoors in a shady location. Just remember to bring it back in before the first frost.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Morning sun is best. It prefers to be kept root-bound and can remain in the same pot for as long as five years. It is drought tolerant. Water early in the day and provide good air circulation. Potted flame lily flowers best when given a dormant, rest period of a month or two with nighttime temperatures below 50 degrees (but above 40 degrees) in order to initiate flowering.
- **Growth:** Grows up to 2 feet high and 3 feet wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 9a-11b Houseplant. Clivias won't endure temperatures that dip much below freezing.
- **Foliage:** Long, strap-like leaves.
- **Flower:** Large 2-3 inch long funnel-shaped flowers in shades of yellow, orange, and red have 10-20 blooms in each florescence.



A native to Natal, South Africa, *Clivia miniata* is a member of the Amaryllis family. In early winter, Fire Lily requires cool night temperatures and a little drier culture to bring it into flower. Nearly indestructible as a container plant, dryness and low humidity do it no harm.

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