
HOLLYWOOD GARDEN CLUB

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HOLLYWOOD GARDEN CLUB MEETINGS
3RD TUESDAY of the MONTH
Fred Lippman Multi-Purpose Center
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. -- 2030 Polk Street, Hollywood, FL 33023



White Mixed Caladiums in a pot

Here are pictures of the caladium bulbs that the club purchased this year. Most do well in shady areas and like well drained soil. In the sun they will need more water. The white mix shown below is grown in a pot, while the red mix is planted in the ground. Try the method that works for you and enjoy the show. If your caladiums are in the ground mark the spot so you keep track of where they are planted for next season.



Red Mix Caladiums in the ground beside a row of Artillery ferns

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How hot is it this summer?? Just ask your garden plants and they'll tell you, "WOW, what a hot summer!"

Take a stroll through your garden at the end of a sizzling summer day and you can immediately recognize the plants that just hate this weather. They are repeatedly wilted and straggly if they don't get a drink every day. The impatiens is an example of a very unhappy plant. It wants full shade and lots of water. It could be time to make some changes and switch out these finicky plants with some that are more suitable and happier in our gardens. Planting flowers now requires watering every day. Consider having year-round color. Use these plants in your landscape: croton, ti plant, bromeliad, angelwing begonia, golden shrimp, dwarf crown of thorns, purple queen, copperleaf, bronze caricature plant, sanchezia, and variegated ginger.



Croton with year-round color

How about attracting butterflies? We hope that all our members have added milkweed to their gardens to attract the Monarch and Queen butterflies. But what about all the other butterflies in our area. To attract the Gulf Fritillary (*Agraulis vanilla*), Zebra Longwing (*Heliconius charithonia*), Variegated Fritillary (*Euptoieta Claudia*), and Julia (*Dryas iulia*), plant the corky stem passionflower, Pentas (16 different kinds), yellow shrimp, milkweed, blue daze, yellow lantana, red cloak, pipevine, porter weed and red passion vine.

Corky stem Passionflower



Yellow Shrimp Plant

Pentas



Helpful hint: If you have a vegetable garden and spray insecticides, do not plant it near your butterfly garden.



Brazilian Red Cloak