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Clivia miniata hybrids

Clivia plants are a relative of the Amaryllis plant. It has long, thick, dark-green arching leaves growing out of a large bulb. The lily shaped flowers are 2-3" in size and can be orange, orange/red, yellow, or cream colored. Flowers appear in dense clusters of 15-20 blooms at the end of a long stem. The plant blooms for about 4 weeks during the late Spring and early Summer. Plant a Clivia in a heavy clay or ceramic pot to prevent the plant from tipping over.



Light: Needs bright indirect light. No direct sun or the leaves become scorched. This plant loves to go outside as long as you keep it in a shady area.

Water: Water the plant well and then let the top 50% of the soil to dry out before watering again. They prefer to be on the dry side and pale green or orange lesions on the leaves indicate over-watering.

Fertilizing: Feed it after it has finishes blooming which is early Summer. Fertilize monthly, from July to October, with a balanced indoor plant food at ½ the recommended strength. Never fertilize during the fall and winter because this is when it is resting.

TIP: Keep a Clivia in a small pot because they love to be root-bound and this will help it bloom more often.