Cannas

Today on Gardening in a Minute: cannas.

Cannas are perennials that are valued for their large tropical-looking foliage and showy, colorful flowers.

Canna flowers come in vibrant colors like ivory, yellow, rose, salmon, and crimson. Canna foliage is just as ornamental, and may be pure green, greenish blue, coppery to purplish, ruby, or even green with white stripes.

Cultivars of cannas can range from a foot-and-a-half in height to more than six feet tall. They can be grown as borders, or in masses in beds.

Cannas do best in well-drained, loamy soil rich in organic matter, and they love the sun. They even do well in our hot Florida summers, with enough water.

Try out this lovely and versatile plant in your landscape!

For more information on cannas, contact your county Extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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