New Releases - Aloe-Aloe Collection *(Various)*

PLANT NAME: Aloe 'Copper Shower', Aloe 'Always Red', Aloe 'Diana' and Aloe 'Outback Orange'

PRB status: PBR Accepted

Origin/breeder: Selective Breeding program in South Africa

Potentially invasive: No

Ornamental features: Architectural plants with strong foliage lines and spectacular showy flowering- Copper Shower bears bronzy orange flowers in summer/early winter. Always Red has shiny blood red flowers for up to 10 months of the year in Summer, Autumn and Winter. Diana has pastel bi-colour pink to white flowers in winter. Outback Orange has masses of orange flowers in mid winter.

Habit and growth rate: These cultivars flower young in pots. Copper Shower is fast growing and matures to 0.6m high and 0.5m wide forming a shrub. Always Red matures to 25cm high and 25cm wide. Diana matures to 1m high and 0.6m wide and can form a shrub. Outback Orange grows to a very large plant 1m high by 1.3m wide.

Preferred aspect and soil: Handle stress well as tolerent of heat, humidity, high rainfall and drought. Grow best in full sun with rich free draining soil.

Frost Tolerance: Light frost only.

Landscape uses: These are very versatile plants able to be used as accent plants, planted in containers and also planted 'en-masse' as bedding plants in gardens and commercial landscaping applications.

Maintenance: Very low maintenance. Water sparingly in winter. Perform best if fertilise annually in spring with slow release fertiliser or organic rich compost.

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