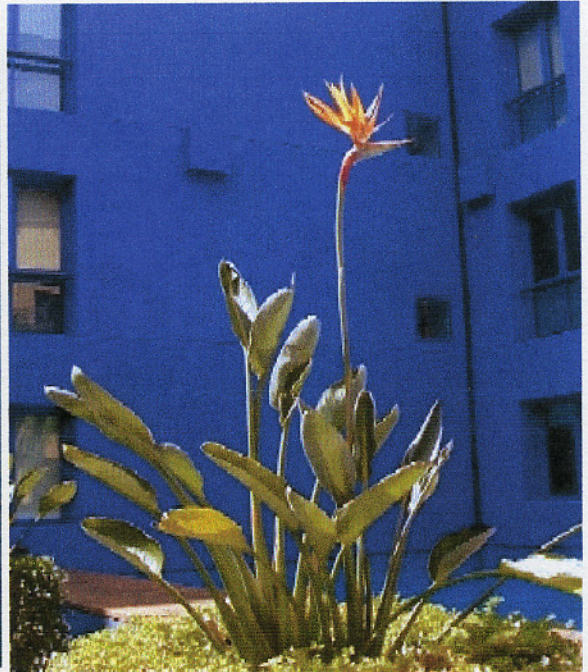


**Genus:** *Strelitzia*  
**Species:** *reginae*  
**Cultivar:**  
**Family:** Strelitziaceae

**Common Name:** Bird of paradise

**Origin:** South Africa



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**Kind of Plant:** Perennial

**Seasonal Habit:** Evergreen

**Growth Habit:** Upright clump

**Height:** 5 to 6 ft

**Width:** 5 to 6 ft

**Light Needs:** Sun-Part Sun

**Water Needs:** Medium

**Special Identifying Features**

**Leaves:** 1½ foot long green leaves on long petioles.

**Bark/Twig:** Trunkless

**Flowers:** Large, 8-10", orange, blue, and white flowers, look like head of crested tropical birds, on long stiff stems. Blooms much of the year.

**Fruit:**

**Disease(s):** Sensitive to frost, crown rot.

(Refer to Disease and Pest Control chart for treatments.)

**Pest(s):** Harbors snails and slugs.

**Special Points:** Hardy to 28 degrees F - needs protection in winter. Official city flower of Los Angeles.

**Campus Location:** 1) Schwab Center - Vidilakis Courtyard, 2) Cedar Hall entry courtyard