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

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

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