



QUICK REFERENCE PLANTING GUIDE	
SUPPLIED AS	Potted plants
LIGHT / SUN EXPOSURE	Full sun
WHEN TO PLANT	March – September
WHERE TO PLANT	Pots or borders
EVERGREEN PLANTS (Y/N)	No
ANNUAL / PERENNIAL	Perennial
PLANT HARDINESS	Hardy
COLOUR OF FLOWERS	Yellow and cream
SCENTED	No
PLANTING DISTANCE IN-GROUND (cm)	Plant at depth of existing roots
MATURE PLANT HEIGHT (cm)	150cm
MATURE PLANT WIDTH (cm)	100cm
FLOWERING PERIOD	February – August
TYPE OF SOIL	Well-drained soil, enriched with organic matter
KEY WILDLIFE ATTRACTED	N/A
EDIBLE (Y/N)	No
WARNING MESSAGE	<p>Caution: The varieties of the Architectural Banana Plant Collection are grown to be ornamental, and not for consumption.</p> <p>Unless specifically stated, this product is intended for ornamental horticultural use only and <u>is not intended for consumption or ingestion by humans or pets.</u></p> <p>In case of ingestion the National Poisons Information Service (NPIS) does not provide poisons information to members of the public - you should contact: Your General Practitioner, Telephone NHS 111 (England), NHS 24 (Scotland) or NHS Direct (Wales)</p>
	
PLANT CARE INSTRUCTIONS	
PRODUCT INFO	<p>QVC SKN # 740532</p> <p>Item Caption: YouGarden Architectural Banana Plant Collection 3x 9cm Pots</p>
THIS SELECTION CONTAINS	<p>1x 9cm Not Scented Japanese Banana with cream flowers</p> <p>1x 9cm Not Scented Red Abyssinian Banana</p> <p>1x 9cm Not Scent Golden Lotus Banana with yellow flowers</p>
ON ARRIVAL	<div></div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The Banana Plants in this collection are supplied in three individual 9cm pots, ready to plant.Remove all packaging on arrival and prior to planting.
WHERE TO PLANT	<p><u>PLANTING IN-GROUND (BED OR BORDER)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">When growing outdoors, choose a site that is sheltered from the wind both for winter protection and to prevent leaves being shredded.Plant in late spring, in well-drained soil, that has been enriched with plenty of organic matter.Dig a planting hole 3 x wider than the roots and mix some well-rotted compost or manure with the soil from the hole and use this to re-fill once the plants are in place.Before planting, soak thoroughly and allow them to drain.Remove the plants from their pots and tease out a few of the roots.Add Mycorrhizal fungi to the roots when planting to help them to establish quicker.Place in the hole at the same level as the nursery pot and refill the hole with the earth removed (backfilling).Firm in the soil with your heel, avoiding the root ball and water well. <p><u>PLANTING IN CONTAINERS OR BASKETS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Grow in a soil-based compost with extra grit added to improve drainage.Container-grown plants need ample watering during spring and summer months plus a weekly feed in the same period, with a general-purpose liquid feed, or a controlled-release fertiliser.In autumn, overwinter plants in a frost-free greenhouse or conservatory and reduce watering and feeding - watering only when on the dry side in winter.
WATERING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Banana Plants need regular and generous watering in both spring and summer, particularly when weather conditions are warm.Reduce watering in winter for those containerised plants brought inside. Allow the compost to dry out before watering again.
PRUNING / TRIMMING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">While pruning isn't necessary, you can keep your Banana Plants looking their best by cutting away older leaves when they begin to die or look unsightly. Use sharp secateurs to cut from the base of the leaf stalk.
FEEDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A spring feed is recommended for Banana Plants. For borders, apply a general-purpose feed to the soil surface, then cover with mulch.Add a slow-release feed to container plants at both time of planting and when re-potting into bigger planters.
WINTER CARE INSTRUCTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Japanese Banana can be left in situ over winter, although we do recommend that plants are wrapped to protect from cold weather.Red Abyssinian Banana and Golden Lotus Banana are best grown in large pots and moved to a frost-free place to overwinter.
CONTAINER SIZE + RECOMMENDED NUMBER OF PLANTS PER CONTAINER	<ul style="list-style-type: none">As vigorous growers, Banana Plants should be re-potted either yearly or every other year. When repotting younger plants, only move into containers 5-7.5cm larger than the existing pots. Once the pot size is around 30cm, start increasing by 10-15cm every two or three years.



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