



Pedilanthus macrocarpus Lady's Slipper, Slipper Plant

Lady's slipper is one of the best container plants for warm climates. This striking succulent has mostly leafless, lime green stems, about ½ inch in diameter, that stand straight up in full sun, or are arched and wavy in more shade. This plant forms a clump of stems to about 3 feet tall by 4 feet wide. In the fall and spring, unusual slipper-shaped orange-red flowers appear along the stems. Hummingbirds are attracted to the flowers. Lady's slipper needs good drainage, and is extremely drought tolerant, requiring only bi-monthly irrigation, even in containers. In the hot low deserts it appreciates some filtered shade. Lady's slipper is quite frost tender, and can suffer damage at 30° F but will recover in spring.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

SIZE (H X W)	3 feet x 3 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Orange-red
FLOWER SEASON	Spring and fall
EXPOSURE	Full sun, part shade
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Moderate
HARDINESS	25° F, USDA Zone 9
PRUNING	None



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