

Parrot Flower (Parrot's Beak)

Heliconia psittacorum



Habit- Herbaceous perennial

Origin- Central and South America

Family- Heliconiaceae

Size- 4-6 feet tall.

Description- Has unusual long-lived red, orange or yellow flower clusters and paddle shaped leaves

Comments- Heliconias are pollinated by various species of hummingbirds.

Uses- Parrot Flower is grown commercially as a cut flower and is widely cultivated as an ornamental.

Location at MPZBG- AMAZONIA