



## Strelitzia Growing Guide

- **Strelitzia** will flower in the UK when they are about 4-5 years old though it really depends upon the care given and some never flower.
- Keep well watered and grow in full sun. Whilst they will tolerate a bit of cold, they do not like frost so protect well by bringing in for the winter.
- If growing in a pot, plant into a large pot with free-draining multi-purpose compost/grit mix and then not again until the plant is near rootbound.
- The best place if growing outside in spring /summer is a sheltered away from strong winds
- Using a controlled (or slow) release fertiliser when planting will ensure that your plant is correctly fed and will grow at an optimum rate, remembering to re-pot as necessary. John Innes or general multi- purpose compost will usually have sufficient food for the first 4-6 weeks, if no food is added.
- Please have a look at [www.easytropicals.com](http://www.easytropicals.com) for companion ideas & a general hardiness guide. If you have any questions please email for a prompt reply.

Many thanks for looking.