Latin Name: *Strelitzia reginae* Common Name: Bird of Paradise

Family: Strelitziaceae

Geographic Origin: South Africa

Soil: Use a well-drained soil mix.

<u>Temperature:</u> Daytime temperatures should be between 65°-75°F and nighttime temperatures should be between 55°-65°F.

<u>Light:</u> Place in an area of full sun with partial shade.



Moisture: Water every two-three days.

<u>Fertilization:</u> This plant does not get fertilized.

Grooming: Repot every two-three years. This plant needs to be pot-bound to bloom.

<u>Seasonal Care:</u> Reduce watering and fertilizing during summer months.

Propagation: Propagate using seeds or division.

<u>Pests and Diseases:</u> Check for mealy bugs and scale.