

## OVERWINTERING CANNAS

Cannas multiply producing three to five new rhizomes for each one planted. Dig clumps of bulbs in the late fall or after the first frost for re-planting the following spring. The most common mistake is allowing the canna rhizomes to dry out too much while in storage. Two methods of storage are the following:

1. Remove old stalks, leave bulbs in clump with soil intact. Pile clumps and cover with plastic and store in basement, cellar, cool corner of a garage, crawl space, etc. Never store in mesh or paper bags that will allow rhizomes to become too dry.

2. Rhizomes can be washed, divided and layered with peat moss in cardboard boxes with lids or in plastic bags. A few air holes around the sides will help give a small amount of needed air flow. Store in a basement or other cool place such as a cool corner of a garage, under the house, cellar, etc. Rhizomes must not be allowed to freeze during storage. The ideal storage temperature is 50 degrees.

## SOURCES FOR BUYING CANNAS



- Horn Canna Farm — <https://www.cannas.net/>
- Breck's — <https://www.brecks.com/>