CATS PAW - A RELATIVE OF KANGAROO PAW

GENUS ANIGOZANTHOS HUMILIS

This small perennial growing to 18 inches is an eye-catching plant and has beautiful orange, red and gold flowers resembling the clasping paws of a cat. It is a member of the kangaroo paw family. Suitable to most climates although they go best where summer humidity is low and the winters are not too severe, however they can be grown indoors or in pots and make a charming patio display. These plants are popular with all nectar seeking birds and the blooms make an interesting long living cut flower.

Plant in the Autumn or early spring. They do not like organic fertilisers which promote crown rot, but do appreciate a light mulch. They flower from spring to Autumn.