



ESPERANZA

VS

PRIDE OF BARBADOS

PLANT TYPE	Perennial (comes back from the roots in spring, mild winters may not see dieback).	Perennial (comes back from the roots very late in spring/early summer)
COLD TOLERANCE	Prolonged exposure to 32°F and below can result in damage, but comes back from roots.	Prolonged exposure to 32°F and below can result in damage, but comes back from roots.
AVG. PLANT SIZE	4-6' T x W depending on variety	6-8' T x 4-6' W
BLOOM TYPE	Clusters of bell-shaped flowers	Large panicles of flowers
BLOOM COLOR	Most common: golden-yellow, but orange, apricot, red varieties available too	Fiery mixture of red, orange and yellow.
LIGHT EXPOSURE	Full sun, but can tolerate some afternoon shade	Full sun
WATER NEEDS	Low, once established	Very drought tolerant once established
BEST USE IN S.A.	Privacy screens, backdrops, large color impact	Tropical accents, focal points, poolside color, xeric gardens
MAINTENANCE	Privacy screens, backdrops, large color impact	Cut back to the ground after winter damage if it doesn't die back.