

#### **NEW RELEASE - SEPTEMBER 2010**

**Rock & Roll**® is an exciting Alstroemeria, with distinctive variegated foliage (yellow fading to white with a green edge) and striking red flowers. It creates an impact in the garden, pot or when used as a cut flower. Rock & Roll's dramatic colour combination of green, white and red make it ideal as an occasion plant for Christmas and an attractive long lasting specimen as a cut flower. Alstroemeria Rock & Roll flowers from Spring right through until early Autumn providing a sensational eye catching display of flowers and foliage that stand out in any surrounding.

## **Key Features**

- Beautiful variegated yellow white and green foliage
- Masses of dark red flowers borne on contrasting white stems
- Repeat flowering
- Long lasting cut flower

## **Compact and clump forming**

## **Suggested Uses**

Mass plant in the home garden or in decorative containers. Ideal as a potted gift in spring / summer or as a Christmas present. Ideal long lasting cut flower.

#### **Growth Habit**

Compact, bushy and clump forming from underground shoots.

#### Flower Size

60-70mm.

## **Mature Height**

80-100cm.

### **Mature Width**

50-70cm.

## **Spacing**

50cm spacing.

#### **Hardiness**

Frost tender and deciduous in cold climates.

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NB Garden Centres you can source this plant from your usual Flower Carpet Growers Trents, Growing Spectrum, Wallis Nurseries









# Alstroemeria Rock n Roll Continued Flowering Period

Spring right through until early Autumn.

#### **Number Of Flowers**

Masses of stems each with 6-12 individual flowers.

## **Flower Colour**

Dark red.

## **Fragrance**

None.

## **Foliage**

Variegated green and yellow, with the yellow ageing to pure white.

## **Pruning/Pinching**

Cut back to ground level as needed to refresh foliage and promote new growth and flowers.

## **Light Needs**

Full sun to part shade.

#### **Soil Needs**

Free draining friable soil, will perform best with plenty of organic matter incorporated.

#### **Water Needs**

Average to moist, not boggy or very dry.

## **Fertiliser**

Moderate requirements, a slow release fertiliser in spring and again in late summer / early autumn is ideal.

#### **Disease Tolerance**

No specific diseases.

## **Pest Issues**

Susceptible to snails and slugs.

## **Special Care**

Protect in very cold and hot climates.

#### **Botanical Name**

Alstroemeria ligtu



