



Heliconias

One of the most popular species seen Kot Man-Ya is the Heliconia.

Heliconias are marvelous, remarkable plants, not only for the beauty of their flowers, but also for the fact that very little is known about them!

Although Heliconias are natives only to Central and Southern America and some of the South Pacific islands, their easy growth and brilliant showing make them favorite garden subjects throughout the tropics. In 1985, the Heliconia Society International was formed. Since then enthusiasts from all aspects of Heliconia have been exchanging information. Recently Heliconias have finally come into their own horticulturally.

Their strikingly elegant flower heads arise from within banana like clumps of oval leaves that range from 22 to 20 feet high.

Formally classifies as bananas there are over 400 known varieties of Heliconia.



Enjoy their beauty in the tranquil surroundings of Kot Man-Ya



Kot Man-Ya is part of the Anse Royale Ecotourism Pilot Initiative, administered under The Ecotourism Society of Seychelles, TESS.

It is among the first steps in really bring-ing tourism activities to and within the community and offers a unique and different experience of Seychelles for the discerning nature lovers and the local flower enthusiast alike.

*Young and old, each will find his or her own special delight **Kot Man-Ya.***



With their ravishing elegance, sparking colours, bold geometric lines and symmetrical perfection; the flower heads of exotic tropicals, cater for the ultimate in floral brilliance.

“Tropical” is the “in” word all across the globe. It includes Heliconia, Gingers, Anthuriums and miscellaneous such as Mussa Bananas Costus, Calatheas and fanciful jugle foliage; e.g. Calladiums and ti leaves.

The word exotic meaning from elsewhere, also includes common tropiclas such as Hibicus and Bougianvilleas.

Kot Man-Ya offers you that ultimate experience in tropicals.

*Kot Man-Ya,
labote dan trankilite!*



Kot Man-Ya is the brainchild of former Seychelles Permanent representative to the UN, Ambassador Marc MRM Marengo.

Upon his return from the USA, 8 years ago, Marc determined to put to good use the 1 hectare or so of land which is his family's property. With the blessing of his siblings Marc embarked on the garden project, named after their beloved mother Marie-Sidonie Marengo who single handedly brought up her six children.



The garden features exotic flowers, few of which grow wild here in Seychelles, but which have been before ignored; but the garden above all offers a wide range of imported flowers which thrive in the local climate. From the Ornamental Banana, to the Calathea Wheat flower, **Kot Man-Ya** offers an unforgettable experience of beauty and tranquility.

Kot Man-Ya
Les Canelles Nurseries
Exotic Flower Garden



*Welcomes you
 all every day
 of the week*

*To avoid overcrowding
 and possible damaging of
 the garden's precious plants,
 viewing is by shift only
 and as follows:*

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8AM to 5PM

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 Children SR 75
 Adults SR 150**

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 but to avoid disappointment
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