Curcuma Alismatifolia

Family: Zingiberaceae

Common Name: Siam tulip

Climate Zone: USDA zones 9-11

Origin: Thailand

Flowering season: Spring; summer

Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Soil requirements: Wide range

Nutritional requirements: Medium

Light requirements: Medium



Major problems: None

Common uses: Specimen plant



This fast growing deciduous shrub with simple, green and purple leaves, reaches a height of five feet. The tulip-shaped flowers grow on separate stalks and may be pink, red or white. The Siam tulip has moderate drought tolerance and is propagated by division.