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L to r: 'Aztec Gold', 'Loretta', 'Lava Flow' and 'Mardi Gras'

PLUMERIAS & RAIN — TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING?

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With our recent deluge of rain, keep in mind that too much of a good thing; rain or over-watering your Plumeria can contribute to rot. Some more tips:

- Container grown Plumeria can benefit with well draining potting mix, which often includes amending with perlite.
- If you are planting Plumeria in the ground, it is a good idea to plant them in a raised bed, to help with drainage.
- Also known as 'Flor de Mayo', Plumeria typically will begin to bloom during the month of May.
- I am anticipating beautiful blooms with their intoxicating fragrance throughout the Spring and Summer.