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# African blue lily

*Agapanthus campanulatus*

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This description is for genus **African lily (Agapanthus)**:

The Agapanthus hails from South Africa, and is the family name for a huge range of sub-species. The flowers are generally shades of purple and blue, and are striking in appearance. These bloom during the summer months, and depending on the ones you choose can also be found with flowers of pink or white. A great choice for growing in containers, and being somewhat of a sun worshipper (naturally, being as they come from the glorious South African climate) best thrive in a sunny position in the garden.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> no	<b>Acidity</b> Acidic Neutral Alkaline	<b>Standard category</b> Flowers & bulbs Perennials
<b>Height [m]</b> 0.6 - 1.2	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z7-15	<b>Grown for</b> Attractive Flowers
<b>Spread [m]</b> 0.45	<b>Heat zone</b> H12-7	<b>Creative category</b> Kid Approved Colours Show-offs Roses & classics
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Blue	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -18 - 0	<b>Garden type</b> Cottage garden Coastal Containers City Mediterranean garden

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<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Heat days</b> 60 - 210	<b>Garden spaces</b> Flower beds Cut flowers Borders
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Mid summer Late summer	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Grey-green	<b>Soil type</b> sandy Clay chalky loams	<b>Time to reach full size</b> 2 to 5 years
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Grey-green	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun	
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Grey-green	<b>Exposure</b> Sheltered	
<b>Propagation methods</b> seed division		
<b>Growth habit</b> Clump-forming		