

# African lily

*Agapanthus inapertus* Also known as: **Drooping Agapanthus**

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

**Poor Drooping Agapanthus always looks miserable no matter how hard you try, and believe me, I've tried!**

Agapanthus inapertus or drooping agapanthus hails from South Africa. It has long, narrow grey-green leaves that grow in a clump. The flowers grow on a tall stem and are tube shaped, dangling in clusters from the top of the stem, hence the name drooping agapanthus. It will grow up to a metre and a half in height so works well at the back of your flower beds behind other lower growing species. It will like full sun and moist rich soil. Once established this plant doesn't need much in the way of maintenance. Drooping agapanthus is thought to be a symbol of good luck.



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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> 0.9 - 1.5	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z9-11	<b>Grown for</b> Attractive Flowers

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<b>Spread [m]</b> 0.6	<b>Heat zone</b> H12-7	<b>Creative category</b> Kid Approved For Beginners Colours Show-offs Roses & classics
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Blue	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -7 - 4	<b>Garden type</b> Cottage garden Coastal Containers City Mediterranean garden
<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> Late summer Early autumn	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Foliage in spring</b> 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> Green	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun	
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Green	<b>Exposure</b> Sheltered	
<b>Propagation methods</b> seed division		
<b>Growth habit</b> Clump-forming		