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# African lily

*Agapanthus caulescens* Also known as: ***lily-of-the-Nile***

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

*Agapanthus caulescens* is a pretty lily from Africa. The flowers grow at the top of tall stems in round ball shaped clusters. They're trumpet shaped and a lilac blue colour, they have a delicate scent. The dark green leaves are long and narrow. It grows naturally in rocky grasslands. It won't grow well in areas with colder winters. If you live in a cooler country then you could grow it in a container and bring it indoors when the weather gets too chilly for it. It needs lots of sun and soil that's rocky and slightly acidic.



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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 - 1.2	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z8-11	<b>Grown for</b> Attractive Flowers
<b>Spread [m]</b> 0.6	<b>Heat zone</b> H12-1	<b>Creative category</b> Kid Approved Colours Show-offs Roses & classics
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Blue	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -12 - 4	<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> 0 - 210	<b>Garden spaces</b> Flower beds Cut flowers Borders
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Mid summer 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		