

African lily 'Blue Giant'

Agapanthus 'Blue Giant' Also known as: **Lily of the Nile 'Blue Giant'**

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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
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Perennials
Height [m] 1.2	Hardiness zone Z8-11	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Spread [m] 0.6	Heat zone H12-1	Creative category Kid Approved Colours Show-offs For birds & bees Roses & classics

Plant	Environment	Usage
Dominant flower colour Blue	Winter temperatures [°C] -12 - 4	Garden type Cottage garden Coastal Containers City Mediterranean garden
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 0 - 210	Garden spaces Flower beds Cut flowers Borders
Flowering seasons Mid summer Late summer	Moisture well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	Gardening expertise intermediate
Foliage in spring Green	Soil type sandy Clay chalky loams	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in summer Green	Sun requirements Full sun	
Propagation methods seed division	Exposure Sheltered	
Growth habit Clump-forming		