

African lily

Agapanthus Also known as: **Lily of the Nile**

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

A collection of South African sub-species - Do not leave out in the cold!

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] 0.4 - 1.5	Hardiness zone Varies	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Spread [m] 0.3 - 0.6	Heat zone Varies	Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners Colours Show-offs Roses & classics
Dominant flower colour Blue	Moisture well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	Garden type Cottage garden Coastal Containers City Mediterranean garden
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Soil type sandy Clay chalky loams	Garden spaces Flower beds Cut flowers Borders
Flowering seasons Early summer Mid summer Late summer Early autumn	Sun requirements Full sun	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Green	Exposure Sheltered	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in summer Green		
Foliage in Autumn Green		
Foliage in winter Green		
Propagation methods seed division		
Growth habit Clump-forming Erect flower stem Upright		