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Autumn Daffodil

Sternbergia sicula

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This description is for **Autumn Daffodil (Sternbergia sicula)**:

A bulbous perennial, *sternbergia sicula* brings a taste of spring in the depths of autumn. Sharing the popular common name for this genus, the autumn daffodil, it blooms spectacularly with six-petalled daffodil-yellow blossoms, opening wide to create a star-shaped head. Its foliage is a lush dark green, with narrow, thick and erect leaves that sometimes have light grey stripes. The autumn daffodil happily grows in rocky locations, but does not like wet weather. So, only plant in locations with very good drainage, like rockeries, and in well-sheltered areas. A superb choice for gravel beds too, but in cool conservatories growing conditions can be fully controlled.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Hardiness zone Z6-9	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Bulbs
Height [m] 0.07	Heat zone H9-6	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Spread [m] 0.8 - 0.15	Winter temperatures [°C] -23 - -1	Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners Colours For every season
Dominant flower colour Yellow	Heat days 45 - 150	Garden type Rock garden

Plant	Environment	Usage
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Moisture well-drained	Gardening expertise beginner
Flowering seasons Early autumn Mid autumn Late autumn	Sun requirements Full sun	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in spring Green		
Foliage in summer Green		
Foliage in Autumn Green		
Foliage in winter Green		
Propagation methods seed offsets		
Growth habit Erect flower stem		