Van Zyverden's LILY ORIENTAL STARGAZER





Lilies are one of the truly great garden plants, as they are beloved by gardeners everywhere. Their beauty, diversity, extended season of bloom, graceful stature, and overall reliable disposition reflect the fruits of hundreds of years of selective breeding. In Chinese, the word "Lily" means "forever in love." The Lilium family is so large, varied, and complex that it is challenging to describe them in short. Lilies are deer and critter resistant. Plant just about anywhere - in borders, beds, cutting gardens, perennial gardens, pots and containers.

Sun lover

Fragrant

Excellent cut flower

About This Variety: Stargazer lilies are very fragrant and are probably the best known of all lilies. These florist quality lilies have outward facing bowl shaped blooms, producing 6-8 flowers per stem. They are sturdy and long lasting, growing into impressive plants. While these beauties can be planted in the spring and/or fall, planting them in the fall will give you superior results as it gives more time for the bulbs to root well and get established before flowering. It will also help them perennialize for years to come. A wise investment.

Growing Instructions: Plant in well-drained soil where they will receive 6-8 hours of sun a day. They are winter hardy and considered a strong perennial that can be left in the ground and will re-bloom year after year if the conditions are right. Keep them mulched well.

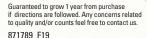
Care Tip: Lilies prefer cool soil, which argues for shade at their feet from low growing companions. When cutting the flowers for bouquets, remove no more than 1/3 of the stem so sufficient leaves remain to renew the bulb for the coming year.

Exposure: Full sun to partial shade

Height: Grows 36-48"

Spacing: Plant 6-8" apart, 6-8" deep

USDA Zones: Hardy in USDA zones 3-8













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