

Magic Star Lily

(*Lilium*)

Planting Instructions

SOIL PREPARATION: Lilies prefer cool, well-drained soil, which argues for shade at their feet from low growing companions.

PLANTING: These bulbs prefer full sun to partial shade, receiving six to eight hours of sun a day. Plant 6 to 8 inches apart and 6 to 8 inches deep. Place your bulb in the hole with the pointy end up and cover with soil. Plants will grow to be 32 to 48 inches tall. They are winter-hardy and considered a strong perennial that can be left in the ground to re-bloom year after year if the conditions are right.

MULCHING: Lilies perform best when mulched.

STORAGE: If bulbs can't be planted immediately, store in a cool, dry place until ready to plant.

CUTTING: When cutting the flowers for bouquets, remove no more than one-third of the stem so sufficient leaves remain to renew the bulb for the coming year.

IN ZONE 2, DIG UP BULBS AFTER FOLIAGE WILTS IN FALL: Remove moisture and/or wet soil from the bulbs and store in a dry place at about 50–55 degrees F. Replant in spring after the last frost of the season.

NOTE: Magic Star Lilies will bloom after being planted in zones 9 and 10, but will not return the following year due to horticultural conditions.

CAUTION: Keep out of reach of children. Some plant material is not edible. While most plants are harmless to individuals and animals, some may contain substances that are toxic, which can lead to nausea, dizziness, headaches, or other uneasiness or discomfort. The only plant materials that should be ingested or eaten are fruits or other known food plants. Contact your local poison control center immediately if ingested and advise them of the ingested plant.