



About Lilies

Large, fragrant and dependable blooms make lilies a garden favorite. Tall stems supporting exotic, trumpet-shaped flowers grace gardens with an unsurpassed elegance. These beauties are at home in both formal and naturalistic settings, making the decision to add lilies to your oasis as easy as popping them in the ground.

When to Plant

For spring planting, plant in early spring once the ground is workable. If planting in the fall, do so at least 4 weeks before your last frost date.

Where to Plant

Choose a sunny location (at least 6 hours of sun) with well-draining soil. If planting in heavy clay, try mixing perlite or sand with the native soil to create raised beds 8 to 10 inches above ground level

How to Plant

Lilies look nice when planted in groups of 3-5 bulbs. Space them out about 12 inches apart so they have room to grow. Small lily bulb varieties should be planted 2 to 4 inches deep, and larger lily bulbs should be planted 6 inches deep. Space each group about 3-4 feet apart so they can grow to their full mature size.

Caring for Lilies

The soil should remain moist. Watering a substantial amount once a week is usually more desirable than a few light waterings during the week. During the hot months, be sure not to let the soil dry out.

Remove the flower heads as soon as they die off. This gives the plant energy for the next season.

Mulching your lily garden during the fall and winter is advised. Carefully spread the mulch back in the spring as the lily stalks emerge from the soil.

It is strongly suggested that you dig up and divide bulbs every three or four years (the bulbs will multiply). Replant the bulbs in new patterns and holes, If possible, extend the lily garden you have already been using.