

Crinum asiaticum

(Crinum Lily, Tree Crinu,Poison Bulb)

Crinum lily is an evergreen, large, perennial, bulbous, rosette-like herb. It as numerous, flat, strap-like oblong, acute leaves that are up to 2 m long and clasp at the base. The flowers bloom almost all year round with small resting periods. The inflorescence is an umbel that normally contains from 20 to 30 flowers. The flower is radically symmetrical with six pure white, or striped with claret-red or tinted with rose-purple petals. The flowers are pleasantly fragrance, especially during the night and morning hours. The scape starts weakening as the fruit begins to form. But fruit never come to maturity.

The young inner leaves are crushed and the juice squeezed out and poured in the ear in cases of earache



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Crinole de Sumatra, Crinole géante, Lis rouge.

Pronunciation: KRY-num

Plant Type: Groundcover

Origin: Tropical and Sub-tropical Asia

Heat Zones: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

Hardiness Zones: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Uses: Border Plant, Container, Medicinal, Street

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape:

Height at Maturity: 1 to 1.5 m

Spread at Maturity: 1 to 1.5 meters

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Textures: Glossy, Coarse

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green, Blue-Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 7 - 10

Flower Type: Capitulum

Flower Sexuality: Monoecious (Bisexual)

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: Red, Purple, White

Seasons: Spring, Summer, Fall, Year Round

Trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

Fruit

Fruit Type: Capsule

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Size Range: 7 - 10, 10 - 20

Fruit Colors: Green

Seasons: Spring, Summer, Fall, Year Round

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Toxity: Yes

Invasive Potential: No

Edible Parts:

Pests: Thrips, Caterpillars

Plant Propagations: Seed, Division, Offset, Rhizomes

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