

Zantedeschia aethiopica

(Arum Lily, African ily)

Zantedeschia is an herbaceous perennial with erect, long-stalked, dark glossy green, arrow-shaped leaves to 40cm in length and funnel-shaped white spathe up to 25 cm in length. It is a popular cutflower with striking, glossy, coarse-textured foliage that lasts a long time in water. Provide a fertile, moist, well drained soil and filtered sunlight for the best growing conditions. It can also be grown as house plants in a container as an accent plant or as a water plant or in rain gardens and along pond peripheries



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Plant Type: Shrub

Origin: South Africa, Lesotho

Heat Zones:

Hardiness Zones: 8, 9, 10

Uses: Indoor, Container, Shade, Cut Flowers / Arrangements

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate

Tree Shape:

Height at Maturity: 0.5 to 1 m

Spread at Maturity: 0.5 to 1 meter

Time to Ultimate Height: 5 to 10 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Persistence: Semi Evergreen

Leaf Blade: 30 - 50

Leaf Textures: Glossy

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 10 - 20

Flower Color: Yellow, White

Seasons: Spring, Summer

Fruit

Fruit Colors: Orange

Seasons: Spring, Summer

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements:

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Diseases: Root rot

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Beetles

Plant Propagations: Division
