

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**

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**Foliage**

**Leaf Persistence:** Semi Evergreen  
**Leaf Blade:** 30 - 50  
**Leaf Textures:** Glossy  
**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance  
**Color(growing season):** Green

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**Flower**

**Flower Showiness:** True  
**Flower Size Range:** 10 - 20  
**Flower Color:** Yellow, White  
**Seasons:** Spring, Summer

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**Fruit**

**Fruit Colors:** Orange  
**Seasons:** Spring, Summer

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### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** No

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:**

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No

**Diseases:** Root rot

**Edible Parts:** None

**Pests:** Beetles

**Plant Propagations:** Division

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