

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### HOW CAN I DO PROPAGATING?

These bulbs will re-bloom every year in the July, August and September. After 3 to 4 years, in the spring or fall, you may divide the bulbs into small divisions and replant. This is not necessary however.

### DO THESE MAKE GOOD CUT FLOWERS?

If you want to cut your stems for a flower vase, cut the entire stem length if desired. They are very long lasting.

### HOW DO I LIFT THE BULBS IN COLD WINTER AREAS?

If you do lift the bulbs in autumn or winter Store them in dry peat moss inside a paper bag or cardboard box. Do not use plastic. In the spring, plant them again.

### HOW DO I PREPARE FOR WINTER DORMANCY?

After the first heavy frost, cut all shoots back to the soil level. Add a few inches of top dress mulch of straw, pine needles or leaves. Remove in early spring.

### HOW DO I PROPAGATE THEM?

You may propagate pineapple lilies by removing offshoots of the plant in the spring. Gently pull the new plantlet off the original plant and put it into another part of your garden or into its own pot.

### MY FLOWERS FLOP OVER A LITTLE?

Pineapple lilies will tolerate a partly shady area in the garden. However, they bloom best when they get at least 6 hours of sun per day. Give them midday shade, though, as they may wilt if exposed to the noonday sun. If they wilt, water them quickly and thoroughly and they should perk up again.

## FIRST THINGS FIRST...

When your plant arrives from Roberta's, remove it from the shipping box immediately.

Keep roots inside packing material until ready to plant into ground or container. Put in a cool, protected area and plant as soon as possible.

When ready to plant, do the job as early in the day as possible to avoid extreme soil temperatures that prevent proper water uptake from the roots. Water them in well and whisper a few words of wisdom.



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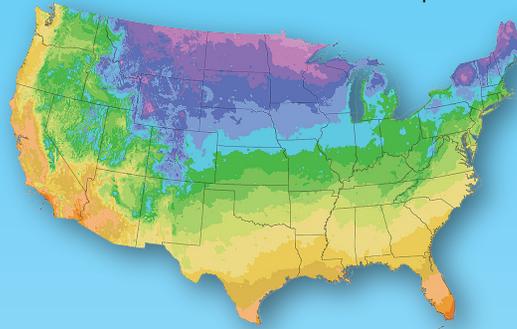
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### Plant Hardiness Zone Map



## ROBERTA'S GARDENS PLANTING AND GROWING GUIDE



### Sparkling New Zealand Pineapple Lilies (*Eucomis comosa* hybrids)



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## QUICK REFERENCE PLANTING GUIDE

LIGHT/SUN EXPOSURE:	Full or Partial
USDA HARDINESS ZONES:	6b to 11
PLANT TYPE	Perennial
PLANTING DISTANCE:	18-24 inches
MATURE HEIGHT/SPREAD:	18-24 inches 18-24 inches
BLOOM TIME:	Mid-Summer - Early Autumn
PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS:	Keep inside packing material until ready to plant into ground or container. Put in a cool, protected area and plant as soon as possible. For extended storage time, place in refrigerator for up to 3 weeks.
(soil preparation, depth, which end is up, etc.)	

## PLANTING GUIDE

1  
STEP

Keep inside packing material until ready to plant into ground or container. Put in a cool, protected area and plant as soon as possible. For extended storage time, place in refrigerator for up to 3 weeks.

2  
STEP

When nights stay above 40F you may plant them into garden or containers that are at least 8 inches in diameter.

3  
STEP

Plant them vertically referring to image on right panel. Dig your hole deep enough to accommodate the bulb plus 1 to 2 inches more. Fill in the hole with soil and pack in firmly making sure that at least 1 to 2 inches of soil still covers the very top. Full or partial sun is best. Water the plants thoroughly.

4  
STEP

Planted now they will produce flowers in mid-summer.

## CONTINUING CARE

### SHELF LIFE

Keep them inside packing material until ready to plant into ground or container. Put in a cool, protected area and plant as soon as possible. For extended storage time, place in refrigerator for up to 3 weeks.

### DETERMINING THE BOTTOM OR TOP OF BULB/ROOT

Please refer to image on next page.

### PREPARATION

They can be planted immediately in pots. If planting them into the garden itself, wait until the ground is permanently thawed.

### GARDEN LOCATION

They prefer full or partial sun.

### POTTED PLANTS

You may plant them one per 8 inch pot or combine together into larger pots.

### SOIL

Grow in fertile, moist but well-drained soil. Amend clay type soils with compost or potting mix.

### WATER

Water upon planting and a couple times a week all summer long.

### SPACING

In garden space at least 18-24 inches apart. In pots you can space them much closer but it may limit their ability to propagate offsets.

### HEIGHT AND WIDTH

These grow about 18-24 inches tall and wide.

### FERTILIZER

This helps maintain flower size and count from year to year. For best results, use Roberta's Flower Magic Plant Food (M7503) once a month all summer long.

### LIGHTING

Full or partial sun is preferred.

### BLOOMING

Under correct conditions, blooming begins in mid-summer and persists through early autumn.

### TEMPERATURE ZONE 6b - 11

They are hardy to minus 5F if planted in the garden and about plus 25F if planted in pots.

### WINTER DORMANCY

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## ADDITIONAL REFERENCE



Pineapple Lily  
Shipped as Shown



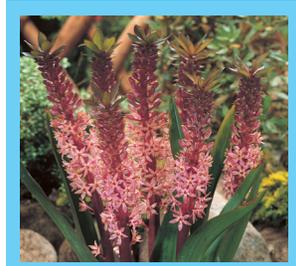
Exotic mixed container



Tugela Gem



Tugela Jewel



Tugela Ruby