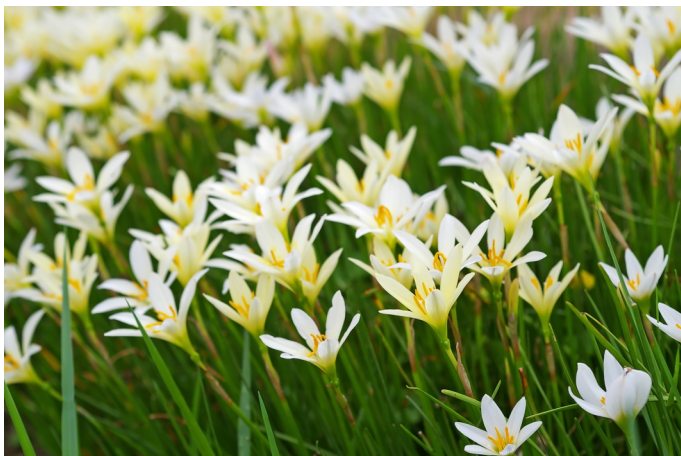




## AUTUMN CROCUS GROWING GUIDE



**COMMON NAME** Rain Lily *Zephyranthes candida*

**PLANTING TIME** Autumn to spring

**DEPTH** 2.5 - 5cm deep **WIDTH** 8 - 10cm **HEIGHT** 15-20 cm

**POSITION** Grows best in full sun to partial shade.

**WATERING** Rain Lilies rely on occasional summer/autumn watering or natural heavy rainfall to initiate flowering.

**FERTILISING** Decayed manure or compost dug into soil well before planting will improve growth. Supplementary fertilizer is not essential but a scattering of complete plant food may be given in spring.

**LIFTING AND STORAGE** Generally, best left undisturbed. May take a season to settle in and flower again.

**PESTS** Highly pest and disease resistant.

**TIPS** Generally frost hardy, but can be damaged when temperatures reach 0 to -5C. Drought hardy Rain Lily's love warm locations with ample summer watering or rainfall.



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