



BELLADONNA GROWING GUIDE



Common Name: BELLADONNA LILIES Also known as Naked Ladies
Botanical Name: *Amaryllis belladonna* **Family Name:** Amaryllidaceae

Plant Type: Bulb **Size:** 60cm H x 15cm W

Planting Time: When dormant **Planting Width:** 15cm **Depth:** Tip at soil level

Flowering: Late Summer to Autumn **Positioning:** Full Sun

General Information: Suitable for all climates. Able to withstand temperatures down to -5°C.

Watering: Soil must be well drained. If you have poor soil you should dig in decayed organic matter a month or more

before planting. Need deep, regular watering while in flower. Do not water once leaves have died down. They are tolerant

of dry summers. **Fertilising:** Apply complete plant food after flowering as leaves appear.

Soil: Well drained soil. **Lifting & Storage:** Can be lifted and divided when dormant, however they are best left

undisturbed. **Pest:** Resistant to most pests.

Tips: Best flowers come from clumps that are left undisturbed for several years. Plant with neck just above the soil level. Belladonnas love warm locations. To be grown in pots and containers. An individual bulb should be planted into a 20cm pot, as bulbs can become very large.