



LYCORIS GROWING GUIDE



Common Name: LYCORIS Also known as Spider Lily

Botanical Name: Lycoris radiata, L. aurea **Family Name:** Amaryllidaceae

Plant Type: Bulb **Size:** 60cm H x 25cm **Planting Time:** Late Spring to Summer

Planting Width: 10 – 20cm. **Depth:** Neck of bulb just above the soil. **Positioning:** Full Sun

Flowering: Late summer to autumn

General Information: Lycoris are exotic looking plant with iridescent red or gold flowers. They are frost tolerant and perform better when crowded. **Soil:** Moist, well-drained. **Watering:** Watering is required only to supplement natural rainfall. Lycoris will thrive with dry spring and summer conditions.

Fertilising: Before planting, dig ground over with well-rotted animal manure. **Pruning:** Cut off any spent flowers. If transplanting, ideally complete this in early spring, however bulbs like to be crowded. Likes dry hot Summers and being crowded. Dislikes Being disturbed, & tropics.

✓ **Ideal for** container plants and excellent cut flowers.

Tips: Bulbs are best left in the ground to naturalise. If they are left undisturbed, they will produce more flowers. Cut flowers will last up to 3 weeks in water.