



## NERINE GROWING GUIDE



**Common Name:** NERINE

**Botanical Name:** Nerine spp **Family Name:** Amaryllidaceae

**Plant Type:** Bulb **Size:** 30cm – 60cm H x 10cm.

**Flowering:** Summer to Autumn

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

**Positioning:** Full Sun

**General Information:** Nerines are frost tolerant and perform better when crowded.

**Soil:** Moist, well-drained. **Watering:** Watering is required only to supplement natural rainfall. Nerines 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. Cutflowers will last up to 3 weeks in water.