



SPRING STARS GROWING GUIDE



Common Name: SPRING STAR

Botanical Name: Ipheion uniflorum **Family Name:** Alliaceae

Plant Type: Bulb **Size:** 15-20cm H x 7-10cm W

Planting Time: Autumn **Planting Width:** 7cm **Depth:** 4cm

Flowering: Late Winter to Spring **Positioning:** Full sun to light shade.

General Information: Suitable for all climates except tropical. Frost tender.

Watering: Only required through dry winter spells. Can become water logged in winter, but will thrive in well drained soil.

Fertilising: Prepare soil with complete fertiliser or animal manure. A yearly top-dressing with a complete fertiliser is sufficient to maintain excellent growth and multiplication.

Soil: Thrives in most soil types.

Lifting & Storage: Spring star can be left undisturbed for many years, however after some time the clumps may become too thick in which case they can be dug up and divided. If they do need to be lifted wait until the leaves turn yellow and lay flat.

Pests: Spring star are extremely resistant to both pests and diseases. Bait slugs and snails during growing period if necessary.

Tips: When grown under trees or shrubs, plants will become naturalized. Spring star make striking borders and are great in rock gardens. When planting, remember to allow some extra space for multiplication, which will occur quite rapidly.