

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

ONE END OF TUBER LOOKS CUT?

These sprout from only the pointed end. Be careful not to break any sprouts on this end of the tuber when planting. It is best to place the trellis or climbing apparatus in the soil prior to placing the tubers in the soil.

DO THESE MULTIPLY UNDER SOIL?

Oh do they! These tubers multiply underneath soil and will re-bloom every year. After 2 to 3 years, in the spring or fall, you can divide the tubers into small divisions with 3 to 4 fingers per tuber and replant separately if desired.

WHAT POT SIZE IS SUFFICIENT?

They need a 10 to 20 inch diameter pot to grow to full maturity. You can start big and move up or start big.

CAN THEY GROW INSIDE YEAR ROUND?

These may be grown inside year round but bear in mind two things. First they need something to climb onto. A hoop-like trellis may be the best if you are limited on height. They will climb upwards on a bamboo stake or two as well. They will still go dormant and normal winterizing still occurs.

HOW DO YOU WINTERIZE THEM?

In the fall after the 1st frost, cut all of the foliage away. Bring pots back inside the house. Stop watering until spring. In the spring, place them back outside in partial sun. If you live where it rarely drops below freezing, you can leave your plants outside year round if planted directly into the ground.

LEAVES OFTEN DROOP IN SUMMER?

These like a lot of water in the summer. In pots on the deck in the hot sun, water them every day. Often a late afternoon watering and morning watering is needed. This is when fruit is forming so keep adequately hydrated.

FIRST THINGS FIRST...

When your plant arrives from Roberta's, remove from the shipping box immediately.

Keep tubers inside packing material until ready to plant into ground or container. Put in a cool, protected area and plant as soon as possible.

When ready to plant, do the job as early in the day as possible to avoid extreme soil temperatures that prevent proper water uptake from the roots. Water them in well and whisper a few words of wisdom.



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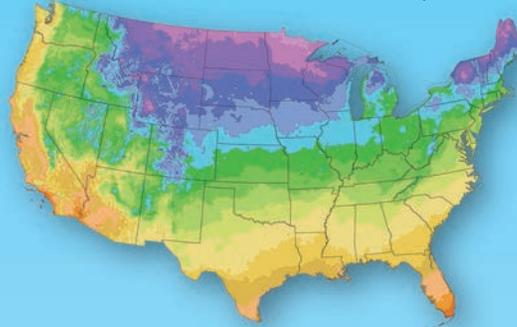
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Plant Hardiness Zone Map



9a to 11 (orange), 7a (light green), 6a (green), 5a (purple)
8a to 8b (yellow), 6b (light green), 5bs to 5bn (light blue), 3a to 4b (pink)
7b (yellow)



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ROBERTA'S GARDENS PLANTING AND GROWING GUIDE



Gloriosa Climbing Lilies
(*Gloriosa superba rothchildiana*)



QUICK REFERENCE PLANTING GUIDE

LIGHT/SUN EXPOSURE:	Partial
USDA HARDINESS ZONES:	9-11
PLANT TYPE	Annual
PLANTING DISTANCE:	6-12 inches
MATURE HEIGHT/SPREAD:	48-60 inches 6-12 inches
BLOOM TIME:	July – September by first or second season
PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS:	The white powdery film on the surface of the starts is a natural part of the skin. Plant the starts lying sideways into two separate 8 inch pots or combine together in a larger pot.

(soil preparation, depth, which end is up, etc.)

PLANTING GUIDE

1 STEP	The white powdery film on the surface of the starts is a natural part of the skin. Be careful not to break any sprouts on the end of the tubers when planting. It is best to place the trellis or climbing apparatus in the soil prior to placing the tubers in the soil. A trellis, net, wire cage, or strings work well.
2 STEP	Plant the starts lying sideways into two separate 8 inch pots or combine together in a larger pot. Cover the top of bulbs with two inches of soil. Plastic pots with drainage holes work the best. If planting into the garden itself, wait until the ground has permanently thawed and plant at same depth.
3 STEP	In pots, place and leave plants outside in the partial sun when evening temperatures stay above 50 degrees.
4 STEP	Repeat Step 2 again twice a week as your plants are outside in partial sun. In the fall after the 1st frost, cut off all foliage and bring pots back inside the house. Stop watering until spring.

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NATURE ATTRACTION

This climber will surely attract attention. It has a long flowering period through summer and autumn and is worth giving a prominent position where it can be admired.

KEY TIPS

Be careful not to break any sprouts on the end of the tubers when planting. It is best to place the trellis or climbing apparatus in the soil prior to placing the tubers in the soil.

SHELF LIFE

The starts can be stored dormant in their wrap through May or planted immediately. To insure adequate blooming time, planting should occur by the end of May in cold winter areas.

BULB PREPARATION

If waiting a while before planting, leave tubers inside paper wrapping at room temperature. When ready to plant, unwrap tubers and plant them on their sides.

DETERMINING TOP OR BOTTOM OF TUBER

These are to be planted laterally. The end with a sprout or bulge is where the growth will occur.

SPROUTING TIME

Sprouts in June or after 4 weeks whichever is later. Most often this occurs only after they have been outside in the summer in partial sun. Once they sprout they grow fast!

POT SIZE

Plant the starts lying sideways into two separate 8 inch pots or combine together in a larger pot.

PLANTING SPACING

If planting in garden or together in one container space 6 to 12 inches apart.

GARDEN PREPARATION

If you live where it rarely freezes they may be planted directly into the garden. If your soil is clayish amend it with a standard garden soil for adequate drainage.

PLANTING SPACING

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SOIL

Use a regular potting mix. In the garden, make sure that the soil is not clay or exposed to pests.

WATER

Water upon planting. They like to be watered twice a week or more while they are outside. Their soil needs to remain damp during their growing season.

FERTILIZER

Dilute the Hawaiian Flower Magic plant food 8 drops per quart of water. Use the Hawaiian Flower Magic plant food (M7503) every other time you water except in the winter dormant period.

TEMPERATURE ZONES 9-11

When nights stay above 50 degrees, place your plants outside and leave them there all summer long. The hotter the better. If you live where it rarely drops below freezing, you can leave your plants outside year round only if planted directly into the ground. Otherwise, bring the pots inside for the winter.

LIGHTING

In the summer growing season, partial sun is the absolute best. In the winter, any lighting is o.k.

BLOOMING

Under correct conditions, blooming begins in mid-July and last well into late September, especially by second season.

DORMANCY

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PROPAGATING

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ADDITIONAL REFERENCE

Plant Horizontally and Cover with 2 inches of soil



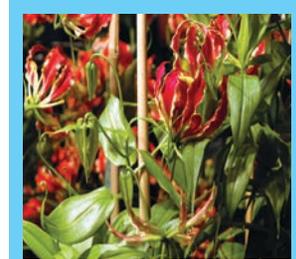
Flaming Glory Lily Shipped As Shown



Two 4 foot Bamboo stakes to support a couple of plants - 3 months old



Hoop trellis used to train a couple plants



Flowers start off facing down and turn up as they open

CAUTION: Not all plant material is edible. Though most plants are harmless, some contain toxic substances which can cause headaches, nausea, dizziness, or other discomforts. As a general rule, only known food products should be eaten. In case of ingestion on any other plant or flower, please contact your local poison center at once and advise them of the plant ingested. Keep out of reach of children and pets.