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Botanical Name: Agapanthus hybrida Sugar Plum
Common Names: Lily of the Nile, African Lily, AMPU001,
Native: No
Foliage Type: Evergreen
Plant Type: Grasses, Strappy & Tufting, Hedging / Screening
Plant Habit: Clumping, Tufting

Description:

Sugar Plum™ Agapanthus produces striking purple flowers for a longer period. Flowers can be seen en-masse from October to November, and sporadically throughout the year. This compact form has good disease resistance and is tough, drought and frost tolerant. Grows approx. 40cm high x 50cm wide; 50-60cm high flowers. Uses: Garden beds, borders, patio pots, planter boxes.

Mature Height: 30-60cm **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade
Mature Width: 30-60cm **Soil Type:** Any, Clay, Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Family Name: Amaryllidaceae

Origin: Africa

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green

Flower Colours: Purple

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Spring, Summer

Fruit: Insignificant

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Fast

Maintenance Level: Low

Water Usage: Low

Tolerances:

Drought: High

Frost: Moderate

Wind: Moderate

Landscape Use(s): Borders / Shrubbery, Coastal Garden, Cut Flower, Erosion Control, Fire Retardant, Formal Garden, Hedging / Screening, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Park And Gardens, Playgrounds, Rockery, Roundabouts / Splitters, Shady Garden, Tropical Garden, Container / Pot, Under Trees

Pest & Diseases:

Mealy Bugs, Rust

Cultural Notes:

Full sun to part shade. Drought and frost tolerant. Suited to most soil types, but thrives in rich soil. Water as required for 8-13 weeks until established. Plant in a well mulched garden (chunky mulch is recommended). If required use slow release fertiliser in Spring (for best flower production). Remove older leaves and spent flowers stems as required. Information and images courtesy of Ozbreed

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser

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