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Botanical Name:	Alstroemeria hybrida Princess Elaine
Common Names:	Peruvian Lily, Princess Lily,
Native:	No
Foliage Type:	Evergreen
Plant Type:	TBA
Plant Habit:	Clumping, Dense, Upright

Description:

Superb, long flowering clumping plants featuring a range of beautiful flower colours. Alstroemerias are much tougher than they look and add great splashes of colour for the majority of the year. Each plant is crowned with lily-like blooms over tight, mid-green foliage. They maintain a neat, mounded shape to just 30cm in height and look good, even when they're not flowering. Princess Elaine produces masses of impressively large, vivid greenish-yellow flowers from early spring to first frost. Outstanding cut flower and perfect for garden or container use. Grows approx 1.1m x 45cm wide.

Family Name:	Alstroemeriaceae
Origin:	South America
Characteristics:	
Foliage Colours:	Green
Flower Colours:	Green, Yellow
Flower Fragrant:	No
Flowering Season:	Autumn, Spring
Fruit:	Insignificant
Requirements:	
Growth Rate:	Fast
Maintenance Level:	Low
Water Usage:	Low
Tolerances:	
Drought:	High
Frost:	Moderate
Wind:	Moderate

Mature Height:	1-2m	Position:	Full Sun, Semi Shade
Mature Width:	30-60cm	Soil Type:	Any, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Balcony / Roof, Borders / Shrubbery, Coastal Garden, Courtyard, Foliage Feature / Colour, Formal Garden, Mass Planting, Container / Pot, Under Trees

Pest & Diseases:

Aphids, Caterpillars, Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

Surprisingly drought hardy, however extra irrigation at the time of flower bud formation will benefit flowering performance. Best to keep plants moist in dry spells, especially in pots. Feed bi-annually with a controlled release fertiliser. No pruning required. Snap off old, spent stems at the base and a new shoot will later be produced. Information and images courtesy of Ramm Botanicals.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Liquid feed, Mulch well

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