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**Botanical Name:** Agapanthus hybrida Poppin Purple  
**Common Names:** Lily of the Nile, African Lily,  
**Native:** No  
**Foliage Type:** Evergreen  
**Plant Type:** Grasses, Strappy & Tufting  
**Plant Habit:** Clumping, Tufting

**Description:**

Fleshy-rooted evergreen perennial with broad strappy-leaves that form dense clumps. Flower stems are held above the foliage, usually an abundant display of large clustered tubular purple flowers from Spring through to Summer. Equally popular mass planted and as a focal point. Great for erosion control and is a fire retardant. Perfect choice for hot, dry spots or under trees. Long-flowering reblooming variety.

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

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

**Pest & Diseases:**

Generally trouble free, Powdery Mildew

**Cultural Notes:**

Tough plant, adaptable to poor soils and coastal conditions. Water well during the flowering period. Does not tolerate humidity and frost will damage the leaves but not kill the plant. Remove flower heads before they set seed, especially near bushland as they will germinate freely. Tidy plant by removing old leaves - wear gloves as sap can irritate the skin. Plant easily divided.

**Plant Care:**

None

**Family Name:** Amaryllidaceae

**Origin:** Africa

**Characteristics:**

**Foliage Colours:** Green

**Flower Colours:** Purple

**Flower Fragrant:** No

**Flowering Season:** Spring, Summer

**Fruit:** Insignificant

**Requirements:**

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Maintenance Level:** Low

**Water Usage:** Low

**Tolerances:**

**Drought:** High

**Frost:** Moderate

**Wind:** Moderate

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