

# Agapanthus praecox Lilibet



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**Botanical Name:** Agapanthus praecox Lilibet  
**Common Names:** Lily of the Nile, Africian Lily, PMB011,  
**Native:** No  
**Foliage Type:** Evergreen  
**Plant Type:** TBA  
**Plant Habit:** Clumping, Tufting

**Description:**

Small evergreen perennial with strappy-leaves that form dense clumps. Flower stems are held above the foliage, usually an abundant display of large clustered tubular blue and white bi-colour flowers from Nov to Feb. 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. Grows approx. 40cm tall x 40cm wide.

**Mature Height:** 30-60cm **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade

**Mature Width:** 30-60cm **Soil Type:** Any

**Landscape Use(s):** Costal Garden, Cut Flower, ErosionControl, FireRetardant, Formal Garden, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Playgrounds, Rockery, Shady Garden, Tropical Garden

**Pest & Diseases:**

Mealy Bugs, Rust

**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:**

TBA

**Family Name:** Amaryllidaceae

**Origin:** Africa

**Characteristics:**

**Foliage Colours:** Green

**Flower Colours:** Blue, White

**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

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