

Planting Instructions

Gloriosa Lily, Climbing Lily, Flame Lily (*Gloriosa superba*)



Climber that can reach heights of 8 feet, producing striking, orange and yellow blooms.

Hardy in zones 8b - 11; lift tubers or grow in containers and overwinter indoors in colder zones.

Store your tubers until ready to plant in a cool, dry and dark location (**DO NOT REFRIGERATE**). In zones 9 and warmer, these can be planted at any time. Most likely, new growth will not appear until temperatures warm, but in the event new growth begins before your last frost, be sure to protect the new, tender growth from the damaging frost.

In colder zones, plant your tubers after chance of frost has past or plant in a container and keep in your greenhouse or other brightly lit, **warm** location. These tubers do not tolerate very cold soil (soil temp in the 60's F or higher), so be sure to plant only after temps warm (lows no lower than the 50's with highs in the 70's; warmer is even better).

Place tuber flat in well draining garden soil 2" deep on a fence or trellis – something that the tender tendrils can attach to. Keep moist (but don't allow water to stand or get soggy), grow in full sun or partial shade and fertilize once a month (after growth appears). Blooms in early summer. May be grown in the garden or potted, but they thrive in the sun, so if they are potted be sure to position your container where it can get sun each day.