## Van Zyverden's LYCORIS RADIATA



Although the botanical name is Lycoris, it is more commonly known by several different names, such as: Surprise lilies, Naked Ladies, Spider Lilies, and September Lilies. It is a long-time heirloom favorite in southern gardens that produces flower clusters on strong, tall stems that are leafless. (Strapshaped leaves emerge after the bloom stalk fades). Rodents and deer avoid them, and once established, they are both carefree and long lived. These are a sought after bulb variety in limited supply, as they are not typically available at the big box stores.

A favorite heirloom in southern gardens Also known as Magic lily, or naked ladies

Fall blooming

About This Variety: Red spider lily's brilliant red flowers have a similar resemblance to an azalea's ball truss. Blooms from early September to mid-October depending where its planted. Long lived. Radiata is fragrant.

Growing Instructions: Do not disturb the bulbs after planting, and mulch lightly over the winter. Some degree of shade will prolong the blooming period.

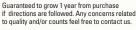
Care Tip: Water frequently during the growth cycle, but let the bulbs dry out during the dormancy period in the summer.

Exposure: Full sun

Height: Grows 18" tall

Spacing: Plant 8" apart, 4-6" deep

USDA Zones: Hardy in USDA zones 5-10







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