

Van Zyverden's
LYCORIS AUREA



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. (Strap-shaped 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: Sometimes called “resurrection flower,” as the flower spikes seemingly rise from the dead in late summer. This yellow Spider lily, aurea, is a larger cousin to the red spider lily, *Lycoris aurea*. This yellow variety has larger flowers, leaves and bulbs. The blossoms are golden orange and remind us of deciduous azaleas. It blooms when many plants are preparing to go dormant. Nice collectors variety.

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 18-24” tall

Spacing: Plant 8” apart, 4-6” deep

USDA Zones: Hardy in USDA zones 5-10

Guaranteed to grow 1 year from purchase if directions are followed. Any concerns related to quality and/or counts feel free to contact us.

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