

Van Zyverden's
LYCORIS SQUAMIGERA



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: Lycoris squamigera, a pink trumpet-shaped bloom, makes a real splash when it suddenly appears late in summer. A 1882 heirloom variety. Makes for a very nice companion to Hosta's foliage. Lilac flowers that are fragrant. The genus name honors a Roman beauty, the mistress of Mark Antony.

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 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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