

Botanical Name: Lycoris radiata

Common Name: Spider Lily

Type of Plant: monocot: Bulb Character Deciduous

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape small, clumping plant with narrow strap-like leaves which  
emerge in early Spring and die off in late summer

Height 1' - 2' Spread to 18" Growth Rate slow

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to light shade

Soil prefers a well-drained soil

Hardiness some frost: (zones 4-9, 12-24)

Morphology:

Leaves linear, 1/4"-3/8" wide to 18" long, strap-like and  
folded

Flowers bright red, lily-like, with long protruding stamens;  
flowers appear in umbels after the foliage has died back in summer

Fruit small rounded capsule

Propagation: division

Usage: used for color in sunny beds - mixes well with dry  
climate plants; good in containers; good source of late summer color

Landscape Care:

Watering takes regular watering during spring - allow to dry in  
late summer and fall

Fertilizing balanced, slow-release in early spring

Pruning remove dead leaves when dormant

Pests/Diseases none

Special Conditions does best in warm, dry conditions

Origin: China, Japan Family: Amaryllidaceae