

Botanical Name: Amaryllis belladonna

Common Name: Naked lady, Belladonna lily

Type of Plant: monocot: perennial bulb Family Amaryllidaceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape clumping plants with bold, strap-like foliage in winter and  
spring; plant dies back in summer and blooms in fall

Height 4 to 6' Spread to 3' Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun

Soil tolerates any soil

Hardiness hardy; zones 4-24

Morphology:

Leaves narrow, linear parallel-veined leaves to 18" long, 3/4" wide  
appear in winter, die back in early summer

Flowers clusters of trumpet-shaped lily-like flowers, rosy pink to  
white; flowers to 4" long, 4" across; appear on long, reddish brown scapes

Fruit rounded capsule with flattened black seeds

Propagation: division, seed

Usage: used as a showy accent of rosy pink flowers in August or  
September; most effective toward back of a perennial border or in rustic  
landscapes; also effective in succulent or sub-tropical borders

Landscape Care:

Watering average watering; very drought tolerant when established

Fertilizing low nitrogen fertilizer in spring

Pruning remove dead leaves in early summer after die-back

Pests/Diseases none

Other very long-lived in the landscape

Origin: South Africa