

Botanical Name: Zephyranthes candida

Common Name: Fairy lily

Type of Plant: monocot: bulb Character deciduous

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape small clumping plant originating from a true bulb--with hollow tube-like leaves

Height 6-12" Spread 12" Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoor full sun to half-shade

Soil prefers a well-drained soil

Hardiness hardy (zones 1-9, 14-24)

Morphology:

Leaves stiff, to 1' long, hollow and rush-like, dark green

Flowers star-shaped, to 3" across--usually white, yellow, pink or violet

Fruit small capsule

Propagation: division of offsets

Usage: good in rock gardens, edgings or borders, small scale landscapes, small grouping give the best effects

Landscape Care:

Watering fairly drought tolerant when established

Fertilizing use good source of phosphorus and potassium at planting

Pruning none

Pests/Diseases snails and slugs

Special Conditions

Origin: Mexico Family: Amaryllidaceae