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## **Mystic Rose Lily**



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Lilium 'Mystic Rose'

Plant Height: 24 inches
Flower Height: 3 feet
Spread: 24 inches
Spacing: 18 inches
Sunlight: 

Hardiness Zone: 3a

Group/Class: Asiatic Hybrid

### **Description:**

A rich celebration of color greets you with this variety when blooms of rose, burgundy, and bright gold open for a dramatic display; deep burgundy-black freckles are sprinkled about burgundy streaks in front of the coral and gold, very eye-catching



Mystic Rose Lily flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

#### **Ornamental Features**

Mystic Rose Lily features bold rose trumpet-shaped flowers with gold throats and burgundy streaks at the ends of the stems in mid summer. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its narrow leaves remain green in color throughout the season.

#### **Landscape Attributes**

Mystic Rose Lily is an herbaceous perennial with a rigidly upright and towering form. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and should be cut back in late fall in preparation for winter. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Insects
- Disease

Mystic Rose Lily is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use

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### **Planting & Growing**

Mystic Rose Lily will grow to be about 24 inches tall at maturity extending to 3 feet tall with the flowers, with a spread of 24 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 18 inches apart. It tends to be leggy, with a typical clearance of 1 foot from the ground, and should be underplanted with lower-growing perennials. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years. As an herbaceous perennial, this plant will usually die back to the crown each winter, and will regrow from the base each spring. Be careful not to disturb the crown in late winter when it may not be readily seen!

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by multiplication of the underground bulbs; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.