



Easter Lily

Care Guide



Light

Easter lilies thrive in bright, indirect light. Too much direct sun can scorch their leaves.



Water

Easter lilies like evenly moist soil, so whenever the top inch of soil dries out, water the plants until water starts draining from the bottom. Never allow the plants to sit in water, but also don't let the soil dry out completely. It's ideal to water in the morning, giving the foliage time to dry in the sun.



Temperature

Ideal temperature is 60-65° F.



Food

Potted Easter Lilies that are blooming will not need to be fertilized. Easter Lilies in the garden will need a balanced fertilizer as the new shoots emerge in the spring. During the growing season the Easter Lilies do best with a slow release fertilizer applied once or twice.



Toxicity

Toxic to humans and pets if ingested.



Growers Tips

Lilies are notorious for dropping pollen. To avoid a mess, remove the yellow pistils in the center of each flower so pollen won't drop and stain the actual blooms or furniture and tablecloths. Removing the pistils also reduces the fragrance, which some people find too strong anyway. If you do get pollen on fabric, remove it with sticky tape instead of trying to rub it or dust it away, which will just smear it around and possibly make it worse.