

Crinum 'Ellen Bosanquet'



This is a choice hybrid made by Louis Bosanquet circa 1915 producing large bell-shaped flowers of dark rose-red on stems up to 3 feet tall. Flowers appear in summer, and healthy established clumps can produce a succession of flowering stems. The soft semi-erect foliage is evergreen in warm climates. In the colder areas of Tallahassee the foliage will die back in the winter. Sun or light shade. This single bulb will reproduce by making offsets and develop into the clump pictures below in several years. Even blooming-sized crinum bulbs may take up to three years after transplant to bloom. They do not like to be disturbed once planted.

Zone: 8 to 10

Bloom Time: July to August

Bloom Description: Wine red

Sun: Full sun to part shade

Water: Medium

Maintenance: Low

Flower: Showy, Fragrant