

Crinum Procerum 'Splendens'



15 or 20-gallon pots. They will grow 6' high and wide by late summer and produce bunches of purple/white flowers on four-foot stems. Feed them at least 4 times during the growing season with a water-soluble fertilizer. Give them 6 to 8 hours of sun each day and a soaking when the huge leaves start to wilt. This crinum produces lots of offshoots to divide and give to friends.

This splendid tropical Crinum is a perfect choice for the pool-side. The huge leaves are very similar in size and form to the asiaticum (5 feet high and the same in diameter from five or six bulbs) and the dark green--reddish foliage is stunning.

In my area of Wakulla County where temperatures drop to 20 degrees for extended periods, the foliage is killed back to the ground every winter but the bulbs are not injured and they survive. Another option is to grow in

