

Hurricane Lily

Late summer is the time that hurricane lilies begin popping up in Florida landscapes. Southerners have other common names for these almost magical flowers, including surprise lily, magic lily, resurrection lily, red spider lily, and naked lady.

What makes hurricane lilies interesting is that the flowers appear on their own, unfettered by foliage. The foliage appears in fall and persists through winter, dying back during summer's heat. The flowers appear in late summer, usually after a heavy rain, hence the name "hurricane lily."

Hurricane Lillies will grow to be about 2 1/2 feet in height. They will reproduce by offsets.

