

Easter lily
Lilium longiflorum



Lilium longiflorum 'Nellie White'



Lilium longiflorum in bud



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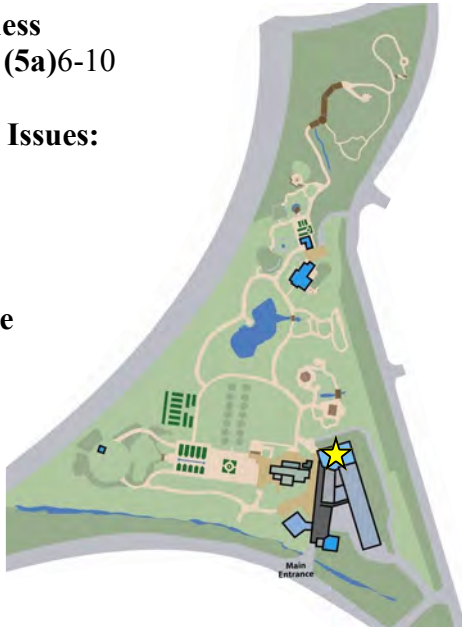
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Family: Liliaceae

Stem & Leaf Type: herbaceous
Leaf Color: dark green
Fall Color: not significant
Flower Time: spring (indoors), summer
Flower Color: white
Fruit: not significant
Light: full sun (bright indoor light)
Moisture: well-drained
USDA Hardiness
Zones: (5a)6-10

Insect/Disease Issues:
 Spider mites
Nativity:
 Japan

Location in the
Gardens:
 Conservatory



Landscape Value:

Often found in the spring, plant naturally bloom in mid-summer. The beautiful trumpet shaped white flowers prefer cooler temperatures indoors (55-65°F) and moist, but very well-drained soil. Plants grow 3-4' tall in the landscape and are typically shorter in pots.

Notes:

The yellow pollen will stain hands, clothes, and petals so it is beneficial to remove the anthers as the flowers open. As the flowers fade, be sure to remove the spent flowers. Often sold as a florist plant in spring, Easter lily can be placed outside but is marginally hardy in Iowa. If you would like to continue to grow the plant year after year, place in a full-sun location in well-drained soil. Keep it protected and well-mulched during the winter and in mild years it will like-

Months of Interest:

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec