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Ivory Pixie Lily *Lilium 'Ivory Pixie'*

Plant Height: 12 inches

Flower Height: 18 inches

Spread: 12 inches

Spacing: 10 inches

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 2a

Group/Class: Pixie Series

Description:

A striking hybrid lily producing uplifted white blooms with a soft yellow blush and lightly spotted; this variety is a good choice to create focal interest in areas around shrubbery or border plantings

Ornamental Features

Ivory Pixie Lily features bold white trumpet-shaped flowers with buttery yellow overtones and burgundy spots at the ends of the stems from early to mid summer. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its glossy narrow leaves remain dark green in colour throughout the season.

Landscape Attributes

Ivory Pixie Lily is an herbaceous perennial with a rigidly upright and towering form. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and should be cut back in late fall in preparation for winter. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Insects
- Disease

Ivory Pixie Lily is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting



Ivory Pixie Lily flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



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Planting & Growing

Ivory Pixie Lily will grow to be about 12 inches tall at maturity extending to 18 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 12 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 10 inches apart. It tends to be leggy, with a typical clearance of 1 foot from the ground, and should be underplanted with lower-growing perennials. The flower stalks can be weak and so it may require staking in exposed sites or excessively rich soils. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years. As an herbaceous perennial, this plant will usually die back to the crown each winter, and will regrow from the base each spring. Be careful not to disturb the crown in late winter when it may not be readily seen!

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by multiplication of the underground bulbs; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Ivory Pixie Lily is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers against which the larger thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.