Pink Grapefruit Hardy Water Lily

Nymphaea 'Pink Grapefruit'



Pink Grapefruit Hardy Water Lily flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Plant Height: 3 inches

Flower Height: 6 inches

Spread: 6 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 4a

Other Names: Waterlily

Description:

Elegant, peachy-pink star-shaped flowers with golden centers; deep green foliage with reddish spotted freckles; a beautiful addition to your pond; easy to care for; water lilies dislike moving water

Ornamental Features

Pink Grapefruit Hardy Water Lily features showy semi-double peach star-shaped flowers with pink overtones and gold eyes at the ends of the stems in early summer. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its attractive large glossy round leaves remain dark green in colour with distinctive burgundy spots throughout the year.



Pink Grapefruit Hardy Water Lily flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Landscape Attributes

Pink Grapefruit Hardy Water Lily is an herbaceous evergreen perennial with a ground-hugging habit of growth. Its relatively coarse texture can be used to stand it apart from other garden plants with finer foliage.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and should be cut back in late fall in preparation for winter. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Pink Grapefruit Hardy Water Lily is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Water Gardens
- Naturalizing And Woodland Gardens
- Container Planting
- Bog Gardens

Planting & Growing

Pink Grapefruit Hardy Water Lily will grow to be only 3 inches tall at maturity extending to 6 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 6 feet. Its foliage tends to remain low and dense right to the ground. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years. As an evegreen perennial, this plant will typically keep its form and foliage year-round.

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It is an excellent choice for very wet locations or locations with some 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 division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Pink Grapefruit Hardy Water Lily is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. Because of its spreading habit of growth, it is ideally suited for use as a 'spiller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the edges where it can spill gracefully over the pot. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.