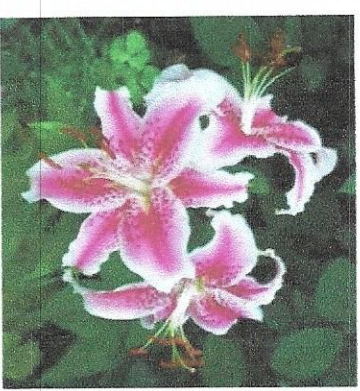
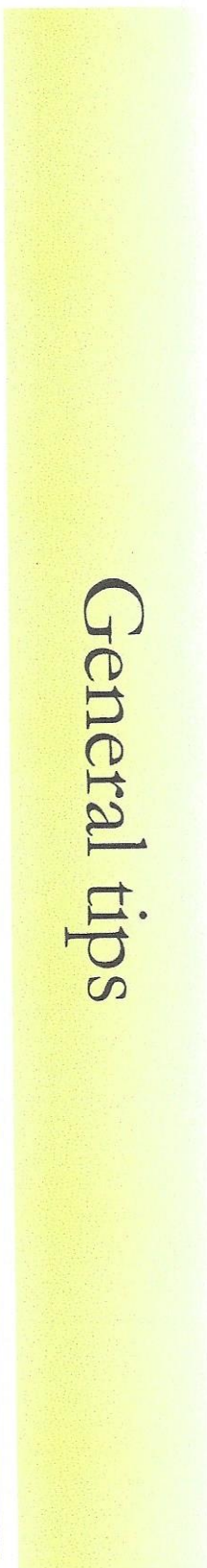


Growing Lilium Lilies in the Garden



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General tips

Lilies can bloom throughout the season. It is possible to have blooms from May to September or even October. There are just a few things to know.

For oriental lilies

For use on low
ph plants in a
high ph
environment



EPA approved!

A few cultural tips

- Always acidify your oriental lilies. Most lilies, especially asiatics, are happy in any soil. But orientals require acid soil to even bloom, much less return. How? Get a small bag of Ironite. When you plant your lilies put some in the hole. Every spring, add a bit more. Your lilies will not only bloom, and return, but they will grow to their proper height.
- If you are having problems with chipmunks, try Milorganite. While EPA approved, it's actually made from sewage. Sprinkle it in your pots or on top of your planted bulbs. They hate it.
- Squirrels? Freshly ground pepper repels them. Get a cheap pepper grinder from a thrift store, apply the pepper to newly planted bulbs for 3 days in a row, and you will see them in spring!

Another tip

- Are animals eating your tulips, or digging them up, particularly squirrels, voles, chipmunks and rabbits? Plant miniature daffodils around your plants. Why miniature? Is there anything uglier than big, strapping daffodil foliage? Try WP Milner, a very inexpensive and widely available Division 1 trumpet. I used to lose this little tulip every year – Hearts Delight. Look what a single Milner did in the next slide!