



ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM

PLANT CARE INFORMATION

Giant Prairie Lily

Zephyranthes cooperanthea 'Labuffarosea'

DESCRIPTION: This bulb is in a group of plants called the rain lilies that are native to Mexico, Colombia and Guatemala. This incredibly prolific flowering rain lily is a naturally occurring hybrid rain lily discovered in 1990 at 4,000' elevation in Tamaulipas, Mexico. It has dark green glossy leaves and in late summer through early fall arise on 8 to 12 inch tall stems the 3" wide upwardly facing clear pink flowers with overlapping petals that age to light pink or nearly white. These nearly pest proof bulbs don't seem to be picky about the soil.

RECOMMENDED USE: Use as a seasonal color accent, in shade, or as a ground cover.

CULTURE:



Hardiness: 10°F.



Sun tolerance: Morning sun to shade. If plants dry up in the heat, they will recover from underground bulbs when water is applied, or as temperatures cool off.



Watering and feeding: Low except in summer



Soil requirements: Tolerant of a wide range of soils



Pruning: Just to remove old blooms