

## Atamasci Lily, (Rain Lily)

Also known as Zephyr lily and fairy lily, rain lilies are petite, reaching no more than a foot (30 cm.) in height and rarely getting that tall. Pink, yellow and white crocus-like flowers bloom from late spring through late summer, sometimes earlier during rainy seasons. Multiple flowers bloom on each stem. This plant is hardy in USDA Zones 7-11. A member of the Amaryllidaceae family, tips are the same for growing rain lilies as for growing the crinum lily, the Lycoris lily and even the common indoor-grown amaryllis of the same family.

Plant where afternoon shade is available to the plant, especially in the hottest areas. Care for rain lily includes regular watering, even during dormancy. Soil should be well-draining. Rain lily bulbs should not be moved until the bed is overcrowded. When moving rain lily bulbs, have the new planting areas prepared and move them right into their new location.

