

Crinum Bulbispermum

Crinum bulbispermum is the most durable, cold hardy and widely-grown Crinum in the United States. Crinum bulbispermum is from South Africa, and has become naturalized in North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, and Texas. The distinctive blue-green (or gray-green) foliage and long tapered leaves make this an easy plant to recognize. The leaves arch upwards but are elongate and taper to a point; they leaves can swirl and cascade about the plant as they tumble to the ground.

Flower color varies from pure white, to pink and rose, to burgundy-red, to white with pink keels. This crinum is distinctive in that it produces an abundance of seed.

Likes full sun. Stays a single plant with max height of 30". This is an early bloomer—sending up the first stems in April. Bulbispermum is the most cold hardy of all the crinums and the leaves don't die back in even the coldest of Tallahassee areas.

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