

Crinum Super Ellen

You've never seen anything quite like Crinum 'Super Ellen'...obviously a steroid-induced plant if I've ever seen one. This Tom Perry cross of Crinum 'Ellen Bosanquet' x Crinum bulbispermum



produces massive, glossy, green leaves that can reach 7' long, topped with sturdy 6' tall spikes that are loaded with up to 15 large, out-facing, cherry-red flowers starting in early June and continuing through the summer months. It may take a couple of years for your new bulb of Crinum 'Super Ellen' to become mature enough to produce its monstrous proportions, but the wait is well worth it.

Growing Conditions: Cold Hardy. Full sun. Normal garden soil.

Flowers: This dazzling giant reaches five feet or taller. Wrist thick scapes top with dozens of fleshy, pink, and deep burgundy flowers.

Flowering Season: June and July.

Leaves: 5 inch wide leaves arch and splay to make a glossy tropical display. Leaves to 5 feet long make a 4-foot tall mound.

Where To Plant: This dramatic plant works well with super tall Autumn Minaret daylily, tall grasses, or rich blue salvias.