

White Spiderlily

Spider lily is the common name of numerous plants, including those of the small *Lycoris* genus. Spider lilies are known for their striking blooms. They feature thin, delicate petals and long stamens, which result in flowers that resemble spider legs—hence the plant's common name. The blooms stretch about 6 inches across and emerge on a tall, naked stem in the late summer to fall. Blue-green foliage follows after the flowering is finished and remains until spring.

Despite their common name, spider lilies are not true lilies. They are part of the [amaryllis](#) family. And similar to amaryllis plants, spider lilies are dormant from the mid-spring to mid-summer months, but they grow quickly after they sprout. The bulbs are best planted in the late summer or fall. Be careful where you plant because spider lilies are toxic both to people¹ and pets²

