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# Lily Looks™ Tiny Ink Lily Lilium 'Tiny Ink'

Plant Height: 12 inches
Flower Height: 16 inches

Spread: 14 inches
Spacing: 12 inches
Sunlight: ○ ●
Hardiness Zone: 4

Group/Class: Lily Looks Series

# **Description:**

This variety is a compact lily that bears well formed, upward facing blooms with burgundy centers and bright scarlet tips; perfect for containers or massing along borders; they are also known to have multiple blooms per stem



Lily Looks Tiny Ink Lily flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

#### **Ornamental Features**

Lily Looks Tiny Ink Lily features bold burgundy trumpet-shaped flowers with scarlet tips at the ends of the stems in early summer. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its narrow leaves remain green in colour throughout the season.

## **Landscape Attributes**

Lily Looks Tiny Ink Lily is an herbaceous perennial with a rigidly upright and towering form. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and should be cut back in late fall in preparation for winter. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Insects
- Disease

Lily Looks Tiny Ink Lily is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use

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### **Planting & Growing**

Lily Looks Tiny Ink Lily will grow to be about 12 inches tall at maturity extending to 16 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 14 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 12 inches apart. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years. As an herbaceous perennial, this plant will usually die back to the crown each winter, and will regrow from the base each spring. Be careful not to disturb the crown in late winter when it may not be readily seen!

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by multiplication of the underground bulbs; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.