Belamcanda chinensis

- **Use:** Neither a blackberry nor a lily, this plant produces iris-like leaves topped by orange flowers with red spots, followed by seed pods containing berry-like seeds.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full/part sun; well-draining soil and appreciates slow release fertilizer. Water when top 3 in of soil is dry.
- **Growth:** Moderate grower to 24-30" tall, 16-20" wide
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous; Long, thin sword-like leaves.
- **Flowers:** This unique perennial produces a profusion of two inch wide, brilliant orange blossoms with heavy red specking and shading on each of the six overlapping petals. The blackberry in the name refers to the seed which are formed in large bulbous seed cases which crack open in fall revealing the shiny black seeds.