

Klein Chocolate Pineapple Lily



Eucomis comosa 'Klein Chocolate'

- **Use:** Stunning spikes of rosy blossom reach for sky amidst a sea of chocolate tinged leaves. They get fuller over time, and the patches more dense, as the offsets from the mother bulbs mature. Pineapple lilies are sleepy in spring and slow to sprout, so don't get worried if they appear after other plants. Deer resistant.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun, midday shade is appreciated in the hottest areas. Provide well-drained, moist soil, but not soggy. Use a slow release fertilizer. For the best performance plant where they'll receive little moisture in winter and spring, but average amounts in summer.
- **Growth:** Grows upright to 18" tall and 1 1/2" wide forming a clump.
- **Hardiness:** ZOne6b-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Chocolate tinged leaves.
- **Flowers:** Stunning ruby stalks of flowers. The flowers are followed by berries that look like dark amethyst jewels, continuing the appeal of this plant for additional weeks.

Kick up your heels and celebrate summer with this new perennial. Long lived and happiest when allowed to grow undisturbed for years.

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