

# Tugela Jade Pineapple Lily



## *Eucomis comosa* 'Tugela Jade'

- **Use:** Forms a rosette of fleshy green leaves, topped in August with 18" tall flower spikes that are chartreuse in bud and then open to pure white...simply stunning. Although it was bred for the cut flower trade, it makes a superb garden specimen. Named after the Tugela River that runs through South Africa's Drakensberg Mountains where *Eucomis comosa* is native. 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:** 6b-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Candy-apple green leaves.
- **Flowers:** Stunning chartreuse stalks with white flowers. The flowers are followed by green berries that look like jade beads, 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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