

# Red Surprise/ Magic Lily



- **Multiplies easily!**
- **Deer resistant**
- **Attracts humming-birds**



## *Lycoris radiata*

- **Use:** With an explosion of color, red surprise lilies pop out of the soil in late summer/ fall and light up the garden. These colorful plants produce 2 foot tall flower stems which are followed by long, strap-like leaves. Outstanding planted among broad leaved hostas varieties that can take full sun, like Royal Standard, which frames the red blossoms with bright foliage. Outstanding showy bouquets that last over a week in water. These are long-lived plants that can be enjoyed for a lifetime and should be planted more widely. Deer resistant.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full-part sun (does best with some afternoon shade). Remember too, that the red spider lily bulb performs well under trees that lose their leaves during winter, allowing the bulb's foliage to soak up sun energy. Grows in any soil, but prefers some good drainage.
- **Growth:** Grows 20-24" tall.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7-10. Perennial. Bulb.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Foliage stays green in winter through spring. Dormant leaves in summer.
- **Flower:** Red flowers with ribbon-like petals clustered atop tall stems.

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