

# Lily of the Nile



**We love the sky  
blue flowers!**

## ***Agapanthus africanus***

- **Use:** Agapanthus bears round heads of blue flowers on long, stout stems during summer. Mulch well in winter with a layer of bark or leaves at the base of the plant. Looks lovely outside on the patio in planter.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full to part sun. During the summer, be prepared to give them plenty of water. During the winter they prefer well-drained soils.
- **Growth:** Moderate grower to 18 in. tall and wide, 2½ ft. tall flower stalks.
- **Hardiness:** 7-10 Perennial Mulch around plant in the winter.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. The leaves are long and strap-shaped and look like large amaryllis leaves.
- **Flower:** The stem holding the head of flowers may be three feet or longer. Deep-blue orbs of blossoms are magnificent in the summer. The older they get the more they bloom.