

Summer Breeze Peruvian Lily



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Alstroemeria 'Summer Breeze' Teshunte' PP26382

- **Use:** This South American perennial brings long-lasting beauty to the landscape. Flowers appear on this plant in midsummer and continue until frost. The vigorous, tall habit of Summer Breeze provides ample landscape presence and reliable hardiness. Summer Breeze has overwintered multiple seasons in Zone 6, and should be hardier when sited in well-drained soils with winter protection. Peruvian Lilies are excellent cut flowers and hold together for a long time after cut. The tall stems of Summer Breeze and cookie cutter consistent flowers are florist quality. The plants can last through the winter when planted in the ground and the flower stems are sturdy. Also, the stems reach sufficient length, allowing them to be picked for cut flower arrangements in the home.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Sun- part sun. Water the soil when the top 3" are dry. Must amend the soil if you have red clay.
- **Growth:** Grows quickly to 3-3.5' tall and wide.
- **Hardiness: Zone** 6-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. If the stems that have finished flowering are regularly pulled (instead of pinched or cut), the rhizome will be stimulated to make even more new shoots. Twist and pull out the stems.
- **Flower:** Each flower is a blend of colors, with sunny yellow centers, peach petals, and apricot backs. Dark foliage has purple-black tones which further illuminate the blooms. We love them as a long lasting cut flower in the home too.

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