

Perfumed Spider Lily



Hymenocallis latifolia

- **Use:** Also known as, Mangrove spiderlily it is found in mangrove swamps and coastal swales and dunes, and along coastal hammock edges in Central and South Florida. Its showy sweet-scented flowers bloom spring through fall and are primarily pollinated by moths. Generally not a first choice for deer and rabbits, but they may nibble on the plants in the absence of other food sources.
- **Exposure/Soil:** It will tolerate full sun to partial shade with medium moisture in sand or loam. Will tolerate shade, but blooms less. It's fairly drought tolerant and needs little water. Can tolerate significant and ongoing amounts of salty wind and salt spray without injury. Tolerant of occasional/brief flooding such as can occur in storm surges.
- **Growth:** Grows 1-3' tall and 2-4' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 10-11; Annual, bring indoors below 50 degrees
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Long strap like leaves.
- **Flower:** Showy, fragrant white flowers that bloom in the summer and fall. Pollinated by sphynx moth.

**We love these
unusual, fra-
grant blossoms!**

