

First Romance Lily



**Great for cut flowers
and very fragrant!**

Lilium orientalis 'First Romance'

- **Use:** This fragrant hybrid grows beautifully in the average garden, and its large, upfacing blooms on strong stems were outstanding as cut flowers. If you have ordered flowers from a florist's shop lately, you know it's still one of the best-selling Lilies (and fetches \$6 per stem in our part of the country). Bred to be shorter than Stargazer lilies with larger flowers.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun or at least 5-6 hours of afternoon sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Use slow release fertilizer for best results. Keep water off leaves and flowers.
- **Growth:** Compact growth of 18" tall and 8-10" wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-10; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Thin strap-like leaves.
- **Flower:** This fabulous Lily has brilliant cherry-pink flowers that are edged pure white and have a delightful fragrance.