Ariane Alstroemeria

Alstroemeria 'Ariane'



Ariane Alstroemeria flowers
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Height: 15 inches

Spread: 15 inches

Spacing: 16 inches

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 6

Other Names: Princess Lily, Peruvian Lily

Description:

This intriguing miniature variety presents stunning golden-yellow blooms, tipped and lined in burgundy; blooms last a long time as cut flowers; a perfect selection for small containers



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Ornamental Features

Ariane Alstroemeria features showy bracted gold trumpet-shaped flowers with yellow overtones and burgundy tips at the ends of the stems from mid spring to mid summer. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its pointy leaves remain light green in color throughout the season.

Landscape Attributes

Ariane Alstroemeria is an herbaceous perennial with a mounded form. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and usually looks its best without pruning, although it will tolerate pruning. It is a good choice for attracting bees, butterflies and hummingbirds to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Ariane Alstroemeria is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting

Planting & Growing

Ariane Alstroemeria will grow to be about 14 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 15 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 16 inches apart. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 5 years. As an herbaceous perennial, this plant will usually die back to the crown each winter, and will regrow from the base each spring. Be careful not to disturb the crown in late winter when it may not be readily seen!

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.

Ariane Alstroemeria is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers against which the thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.