



IXIA GROWING GUIDE



Common Name: IXIA
also known as Corn Lily
Botanical Name: *Ixia maculata*

Plant Type: Bulb **Size:** 50-70cm H x 10cm W
Planting Time: Autumn **Planting Width:** 5-10cm **Depth:** 5cm
Flowering: Late Spring to early Summer **Positioning:** Full Sun

General Information: Suitable for most conditions, excluding tropical climates, dry inland and warmer higher areas. Tolerates temperatures down to 0°C.

Watering: Water well in spring but allow to dry off after flowering.

Fertilising: Animal manure or compost should be worked into the soil before planting.

Soil: Well drained soil.

Lifting & Storage: Ixia can generally be left undisturbed for many years however if clumps do become too thick they can be lifted once foliage turns yellow and replanted in spring.

Pests: Spray for insects and bait snails when buds appear.

Tips: Makes fantastic cut flowers. If soil isn't particularly well-drained sprinkle some sand under them before planting.