

Crinum americanum



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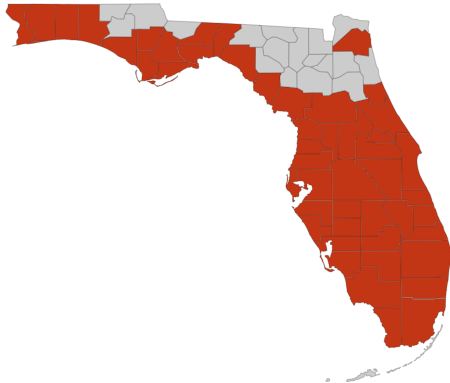
String Lily, Swamp Lily

Amaryllidaceae

Plant Specifics

- Size:** 1-2 ft tall by 1 ft wide
- Life Span:** Long-lived perennial
- Flower Color:** White
- Fruit Color:** Green
- Phenology:** Evergreen, winter dormant. Can bloom at any time of year -- in the north generally in spring. In central Florida, often in late fall-winter.
- Habitats:** Riverine swamps, riverine marshes, open wet prairies.

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



Landscaping

- Recommended Uses:** Moist wildflower gardens. Easily grown along streams.
- Light:** ☀ Full Sun, ☁ Part Shade, ☷ Shade
- Moisture Tolerance:** Aquatic ----- to ----- Somewhat moist, no flooding
- Salt Water Flooding Tolerance:** Tolerant of inundation with brackish water
- Salt Spray Tolerance:** Some tolerance to salty wind but not direct spray.
- Soil/Substrate:** Loam, Organic material (muck), Sand

Wildlife



Pollinated by sphinx moths. Larval host for Spanish moth a.k.a. convict caterpillar (*Xanthopastis timais*)

