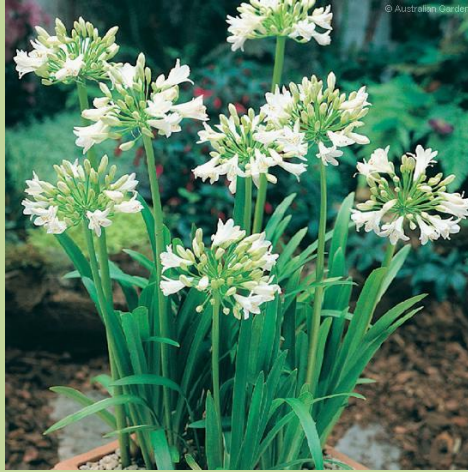


# AGAPANTHUS



Agapanthus are beautiful architectural plants with wonderful blooms on tall stems. They are a very popular garden plant with lush fine foliage and strong showy flower heads over Summer. Agapanthus also make a great cut flower. The flowers last a considerable time and brighten up indoor living.

**Care:** Best blooming will occur in full sun, so choose a site receiving at least 6 hours sun. Flowers would benefit from midday to late-afternoon shade when the sun is at its hottest, particularly in hot, sunny climates.

To get the best out of your Agapanthus we recommend the incorporation of compost into well draining soil plus the addition of a complete slow release fertiliser mixed thoroughly into the soil as per manufacturer's instructions. Do not use rich organic mixes as these mixes can burn and kill the plants. If planting in a pot use a good potting mix that complies with Australian standards.

Water quality is also important. Do not use water from washing machines. Ensure plants have adequate water in Spring and Summer but note that they can survive for long periods without being watered and still give a wonderful show of flowers.

**Flowering Season:** They produce fragrant, creamy flowers in abundance in Summer.

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