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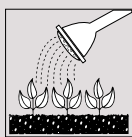
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Most soil types



Keep Plants Mulched
And Water During Dry
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Agapanthus 'Amethyst'

Agapanthus praecox

KEY BENEFITS

Agapanthus are one of the most used, versatile plants in gardens around the world. Why is this so? They are so easy to grow and flower prolifically even when neglected. ***Agapanthus 'Amethyst'*** should be part of your landscape plan. *Agapanthus* are deservedly popular and have been in cultivation for many centuries. Notes on their culture in Great Britain go back to the 16th Century.. ***Agapanthus 'Amethyst'*** is a break through in breeding. **'Amethyst'**, unlike all other *Agapanthus*, flowers several times a year. Main flowering is in late spring with two or three more flowering periods throughout the year.

Flowers are great cut for use in interior floral arrangements, they last well. ***Agapanthus 'Amethyst'*** is a perennial, clump forming ground cover growing best in full sun. They will grow in most soil types.

Agapanthus are drought tolerant and can tolerate reasonably cold weather.

ORIGIN

Coming from Southern Africa *Agapanthus praecox* grows into a emerald green leafed clump which bears many flower heads in season. A large number of horticultural hybrids have been developed from *Agapanthus praecox*, the parent of ***Amethyst*** over the years. These are widely grown in gardens everywhere. The breeder of ***Agapanthus 'Amethyst'*** is from South Africa and markets his breeding through Keith Kirsten Horticulture, a well known name in the horticultural world.

USES

Agapanthus are used extensively in garden beds and borders. In parks and commercial settings long swathes of them are often seen defining a landscape plan. Sunny positions are best but many plantings are seen as under-story plants where tree roots are competition. *Agapanthus* are thriving even there. In shade the flowering is nowhere near as good but the plants with their distinctive leaves earn their place.

CARE

Little after care is needed. Pest and disease are minimal problems. Plants will grow and flower best in fertile, loamy gardens but will tolerate most soil types. For best growth and flowering general garden watering will give best flower formation and more flower heads. In most soil types fertilizing can be used sparingly but naturally some general fertilizer once or twice a year will keep the plants growing to their best potential. Everyone knows ***Agapanthus 'Amethyst'*** will earn it's place in the gardens of Australia through it's performance.

Another super selection for trouble free gardening from the team at Aussie Winners.