

150. *Hesperantha coccinea* river lily Iridaceae(L11)



Basic ID *Outward-facing, six-petaled, cup-shaped, scarlet flowers, leafless spikes*

Zone: 7 to 9

Type: herbaceous perennial

Height and spread: 2 feet/1.5 feet

Bloom time: August to October

Evergreen/deciduous: deciduous/evergreen

Flower & Fall color: red

Leaf arrangement/Foliage: leafless, gladiolus-like, one-sided spikes rise from a clump of narrow linear grass-like basal leaves

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Common: Plants *dislike the high heat and humidity of summers*

Tough: N/A

Maintainence: High

Light: Full sun to light shade

Water use: Medium

Soil requirement: *consistently moist soils*

Maintenance advice: 1. *Shelter from strong winds* 2.. In *warm winter climates, bloom may continue into winter* with foliage remaining essentially evergreen.

Disease: N/A

Invasive/poisonous: N/A

Easy to be noticed: *easy*

Usages

Useful cultivars and selections in Vancouver: "N/A"

Plant design combination: N/A

Suggested plant area: Sunny borders.

Texture: large

Form: upright

Special usages in landscape: N/A