

## 7. *Agapanthus praecox* (L11)



**Basic ID** 6-20 strap-like leaves per individual plant

**Common name:** hybrids hardy agapanthus

**Family name:** Amaryllidaceae

**Zone:**

**Type:** herbaceous perennial

**Height and spread:** M & Medium (80cm/60cm)

**Leaf & flower size:** Medium

**Bloom time:** late July end (just 3 weeks), some cultivars all summer

**Evergreen/deciduous:** *evergreen*

**Flower & Fall color:** white pink blue

**Leaf arrangement/Foliage:** strap-like leaves but shorter than African lily various in wide, long tips

**Flower/cone/fruit description(s):** showy flowers

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**Common:** common landscape plant/tough

**Tough:** *tough*

**Disease:** N/A

**Invasive/poisonous:** N/A

**Easy to be noticed:** medium

**Maintainence:** H/M/L

**Useful cultivars and selections in Vancouver:** ” ”

**Light:** sun

**Water use:** quite high

**Soil requirement:** *moist with good drainage*, good in rich soil

**Maintenance advice:** 1. exposed site need protect from frost

### *Usages*

**Plant design combination:** N/A

**Grow Scenario:** sun but sheltered spot, south/west facing of a building

**Suggested plant area:** ideal for growing in *containers*, its pretty blooms stand tall, spilling over other pots. Areas with hot, dry summers and wet winters.

**Texture:** fleshy in texture

**Form:** upright shape

**Special usages in landscape:** eco-flower (bees)