# **Bare root Agapanthus**

## Growing Guide

### **Quick facts**

- The Agapanthus hails from South Africe and belongs to the family Amarylliadacea
- Agapanthus is not fully winter-hardy. It can tolerate tempratures down to 23F / -5°C
- Agapanthus loves sunlight and should be placed in a sunny spot



#### **Upon Arrival**

- Open all boxes and bags immediately upon receipt
- Check the condition of the roots in the boxes
- If you're notice any damage, please contact your sales rep within 7 days



#### Pot size

• Recommended: Ø 17-19 cm; 1 bare root per pot



#### Planting

- Best time for planting is early spring
- Check the roots beofre planting and discard any soft roots
- Best temperature to start cultivation: 60-75F / 15-14 °C
- Plant the bare roots in a well-draining soil
- Firm the soil around the roots: prevent air pockets
- The eyes of the bare roots has to be planted just below soil level, maximum one inch



#### Watering

- Wait until the plants emerge before watering again after the first watering
- Potted Agapanthus tends to dry out faster than those planted
- Water potted Agapanthus approximately 2 to 3 times a week, or whenever the top inch of soil feels dry to the touch
- Over winter, Agapanthus planted outside rarely requires supplemental water



#### Ongoing care

- Once established, Agapanthus require minimal attention
- Start fertilizing after the root system has developed well
- Use a balanced fertilizer in spring
- Bring potted Agapanthus indoors during autumn to protect them from winter cold and damp
- An unheated greenhouse or conservatory is ideal for overwintering

#### **Prevention and protection**

- If the leaves have circular spots, it could be caused by fungal pathogens
- Prune and discard infected leaves, apply fungicides as needed
- Soil-borne pathogens could affect roots, leading to yellowing, wilting, and plant decline
- To avoid these issues, ensure good soil drainage
- Allow soil to dry between waterings
- Remove and dispose of all leaf debris at the end of the year

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