

ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM PLANT CARE INFORMATION

Coral Rain Lily Zephyranthes ×'Prairie Sunset'

DESCRIPTION: This native of Central and South America produces clumps of little bulbs that produce glossy dark green grass-like leaves. Clumps are about 12 inches tall and wide. 'Prairie Sunset' is a hybrid between Zephyranthes ×'Capricorn' and Z. candida. It has a more evergreen quality during the hot summer months than other species of rain lily. Periods of high humidity will produce slender stalks with lovely crocus-like flowers that fade from apricot to peach.

RECOMMENDED USE: Use as a seasonal color accent, in shade, or as a ground cover.

CULTURE:



Hardiness: 0°F.

Sun tolerance: Morning sun to shade. If plants dry up in the heat, they will recover from underground bulbs when water is applied, or as temperatures cool off.



Watering and feeding: Moderate water use.

Soil requirements: Tolerant of a wide range of soils



Pruning: Just to remove old blooms