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Indiana Hardy Water Lily*

Nymphaea 'Indiana'



Indiana Hardy Water Lily flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 12 inches

Spread: 24 inches

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 4

Other Names: Waterlily

Description:

A small variety of water lily, featuring dainty flowers that open orange and fade to apricot, over variegated leaves of green and burgundy; a beautiful addition to tub water gardens or small ponds; easy to care for; water lilies dislike moving water



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Ornamental Features

Indiana Hardy Water Lily features showy lightly-scented semi-double peach star-shaped flowers with orange overtones and gold eyes at the ends of the stems from late spring to early fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its attractive small glossy round leaves remain dark green in color with showy burgundy variegation throughout the year.

Landscape Attributes

Indiana Hardy Water Lily is an herbaceous evergreen perennial with a low habit of growth, spreading atop the surface of the water. Its relatively coarse texture can be used to stand it apart from other garden plants with finer foliage.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and should be cut back in late fall in preparation for winter. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Indiana Hardy Water Lily is ideally suited for growing in a pond, water garden or patio water container, and is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Water Gardens
- Naturalizing And Woodland Gardens
- Container Planting
- Bog Gardens

Planting & Growing

Indiana Hardy Water Lily will grow to be about 10 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 24 inches. Its foliage tends to remain low and dense right to the water. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years. As an evegreen perennial, this plant will typically keep its form and foliage year-round.

This plant should only be grown in full sunlight. As an aquatic plant, it requires a suitable water garden environment and will benefit from special planting and ongoing care practices; consult one of our in-store experts for further details and instructions. To help this plant achive its best flowering performance, periodically apply a flower-boosting fertilizer from early spring through into the active growing season. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Indiana Hardy Water Lily is a fine choice for the water garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. Because of its spreading habit of growth, it is ideally suited for use as a 'spiller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the edges where it can spill gracefully over the pot. Note that when grown in outdoor pots and containers, aquatic plants like this one will require a special growing environment that meets their requirement for consistent moisture.

** This is a 'special order' plant - contact store for details*