



USED LILY FAQ

Do I plant them now ?

You can plant them now or leave them in the slabs of potting mix.

What do I do with them when I get home?

You need to keep them watered so they do not dry out. Whether they stay in the slabs of mix or you plant them out now, you need to keep them watered. Lily bulbs do not have a skin so they can dry out quickly which will weaken them.

Where should I plant them?

Lilies prefer full sun, they like warmth. But they don't mind winter cold either, they are very hardy. They love a rich soil full of organic material, working in some compost before planting is always a good idea. Good drainage is important, and to help keep them damp, mulching with compost on the surface is a great idea.

How deep should they be planted?

Approximately 10 cm deep is about right. That gives enough soil above the bulb to help secure the stem and stop it blowing over in windy conditions.

When will they flower?

These bulbs will recover and start growing again in winter, flowering in spring. This year they will have only one or two buds on the stems as they are still recovering. Next year they will be back to full strength and should have 5-6 buds on a stem.

What is an LA Hybrid lily ?

It's a cross between a Longiflorum Lily and an Asiatic lily. Nothing to do with Los Angeles! This is the main type we grow for a cut flower as they are strong growing with good colours and a light fragrance.

How often do we sell them?

We sell the used lilies in early December and again in early February. We will have them again later this year.

Do we sell off any other used bulbs?

No. Lilies are the only bulbs we grow for a cut flower that can be recovered to grow again.