

*Van Zyverden's*  
**LILIES MAMMOTH TALL LILIES EMPOLI**



Lilies are one of the truly great garden plants, as they are beloved by gardeners everywhere. Their beauty, diversity, extended season of bloom, graceful stature and overall reliable disposition reflect the fruits of hundreds of years of selective breeding. In Chinese, the word "Lily" means "forever in love". The liliium family is so large, varied, and complex that it is challenging to describe them in short. Lilies are deer and critter resistant. Plant just about anywhere - borders, beds, cutting gardens, perennial gardens, pots and containers.

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*Good full sun perennial choice*

*Upward facing blooms*

*4-5' strong tall stems*

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*About This Variety:* Lily Empoli, is known for its huge tall stems and great big fragrant flowers. It flowers rose red with a yellow star in the center of the bloom. By the third year they will normally attain their maximum height.

*Growing Instructions:* Plant in well-drained soil where they will receive 6-8 hours of sun a day. They are winter hardy and considered a strong perennial that can be left in the ground and will re-bloom year after year if the conditions are right. Lilies perform best when mulched.

*Care Tip:* Lilies prefer cool soil, which argues for shade at their feet from low growing companions. When cutting the flowers for bouquets, remove no more than 1/3 of the stem so sufficient leaves remain to renew the bulb for the coming year.

*Exposure:* Full sun to partial shade

*Height:* Grows 4-5' tall

*Spacing:* Plant 8-12" apart, 6-8" deep

*Hardy in:* USDA zones 3-8

Guaranteed to grow 1 year from purchase if directions are followed. Any concerns related to quality and/or counts feel free to contact us.

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