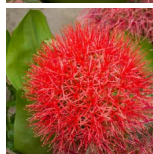


## Football Lily, Haemanthus Multiflorus, Blood Lily - Bulbs



Flowers are arranged in umbel so it is called as football lily and color suggests a name - blood lily.

Rating: Not Rated Yet

**Price**

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Description

### Description for Football Lily, Haemanthus Multiflorus, Blood Lily

Scadoxus multiflorus is the scientific name of football lily. This perennial grows from a rhizomatous bulb. It has a false stem as leaves are wrapped together. Leaves may appear after flowering or with them. A false stem can grow up to 60 cm. Up to 100 individual flowers are produced in an umbel inflorescence.

**Common name(s):** Football lily, blood lily, ball lily, blood flower, Katherine-wheel, oxtongue lily, poison root and powderpuff lily

**Flower colours:** Pink and red shades

**Bloom time:** Summer to early autumn

**Max reachable height:** Up to 18 inches

**Difficulty to grow::** Easy to grow

## Planting and care

It can be planted in containers or in the ground and indoor or outdoor. Propagation is possible by seed. Plant the bulbs in spring with equal parts of loam or sandy soil and manure. Keep spacing of up to 10 inches. Re-pot occasionally in spring or early summer.

**Sunlight:** Bright light

**Soil:** Well-drained growing medium, largely organic in nature

**Water:** Medium

**Temperature:** 10 to 30 degrees C

**Fertilizer:** Use any organic fertilizer.

## Caring for Football Lily

- Give at least 2 to 3 hours of sunlight for indoors.
- Apply balanced liquid houseplant fertilizer each month during the growing phase.
- Reduce watering in late summer.
- Remove the spent flowers unless you are collecting the seed.

## Harvesting

Summer

## Typical uses of Football Lily

**Special features:** Inflorescence

**Culinary use:** Harmful after intake.

**Ornamental use:** It is grown as an ornamental plant for its brilliantly colored flowers.

**Medicinal use:** NA

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