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Description

it has been used as a component of arrow poisons and fishing poisons, as well as in traditional medicine. Common names, some of which are used for other species, include blood lily

Common name: African Blood Lily

Color: dark red

Bloom time: every summer

Height: 12-18 in. (30-45 cm)

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

This lily with its peculiar round shape is also known as powder puff or globe lily. A native of Africa, this plant grows well in all tropical places. It comes in pink and red shades. There is another in white colour known as *Haemanthus virasense*.

Sunlight: Full Sun

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: medium

Temperature: 12 degrees celcius)

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- Bulbs or saplings can be planted during February / March in pots filled with equal parts of sand, gravel and dried cow dung powder.
- Its lifecycle completes in two stages.
- The plant grows in the first stage till November/December.
- The fully grown leaves die off in winter and the bulbs remain dormant.

Care:

- Manure made of dead leaves gives the best results.
- There is no need for chemical fertilizers.
- The dormant bulbs should be lightly watered once in a while.
- Plants can be propagated by scoring the base of the bulb to promote new bulb-lets and by sowing seeds.
- Seeds should be sown as soon as it is collected as they does not store well.

Special Feature:

Growing Football lilies in the garden is a great way to add seasonal interest.

Use

Medicinal use:

- (Haemanthus multiflorus)

Note:

:for medicinal use, please consult appropriate doctor before use.

Reference:

<http://www.webindia123.com/garden/flowers/foily.htm>