

Victoria lily - Plant



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Common name

Flower colours

Bloom time

Height

Difficulty

Amazon Water Lily, Royal Water Lily, Giant Water Lily.

white

July to August

0.50 to 1.00 feet

easy to grow

Planting and care

Sunlight

Full sun

Soil

mixture of silica sand, black soil

Water

it grows on water

Temperature

24C

Fertilizer

Apply any organic fertilizer

Caring for Victoria lily

When your victoria arrives, unwrap it gently. It may be easier to float off the newspaper on the leaves in a bucket of warm water. Pot it into a large flowerpot with holes in the bottom. For decent size leaves, use at least a 4 gallon pot, about 18 inch diameter. The plants will not be too thorny to handle at this point in growth.

Typical uses of Victoria lily

Special features: he leaves of Victoria amazonica are so strong that they can support the weight of a human. ... The Giant Water Lily does not grow year round in areas where it is not a native species, such as Great ... Specific Adaptations to the Environment.

Ornamental use: Garden Uses Large floating water lily that fits well into large water gardens, pools or ponds.

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