

## Aztec Lily



Native to Southern Mexico and Central American, the Aztec Lily is surely the reddest red. Growing to 6 inches across with six long tepals, this is a real show stopper. It seems happiest with half a day of sun, preferably in the afternoon. I found mine at our ranch where it had been abandoned for many years. The soil there was pretty acid and it survived well enough but when we moved a little farther west to much more alkaline soil, it began to multiply like crazy. They bloom after summer rains and bloom reliably all summer. Long strappy leaves are evergreen. It likes frequent watering but well drained soil. No, you can't get it to bloom by watering it. It seems to know the difference between ground water and rain water.