



## **Alstroemeria (Peruvian Lily)**

*Alstroemeria* spp.



Low maintenance perennial producing long, leafy stems of brightly colored yellow, orange, peach, pink, red, or magenta flowers resembling small lilies.

Multiplies on tuberous underground roots as well as by seed; can become invasive.

Deciduous form produces leaves in winter replaced by flowers in late spring. No summer water.

Evergreen varieties form clumping mounds that bloom for long periods with some summer water.

**Suggested varieties:** Litgu and Dr. Salter's hybrids (deciduous); *A. aurea* hybrids (evergreen)

**Other:** Good drainage. Afternoon shade inland.

### Web Sites:

[http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/ornamentals/cornell\\_herbaceous/plant\\_pages/Alstroemeria.html](http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/ornamentals/cornell_herbaceous/plant_pages/Alstroemeria.html)