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Lilium michiganense

Michigan Lily



Glossy, waxy leaves in whorls around the stout stem. Red-orange, spotted, downward-facing flowers with strongly reflexed petals, turks-cap style. Prefers moist soil. Spreads to form colonies when happy. Attractive to hummingbirds.

Suggested companions: southern blue flag iris (*Iris virginica*), royal fern (*Osmunda regalis*), cut-leaved coneflower (*Rudbeckia laciniata*), silky dogwood (*Cornus amomum*), moisture-loving grasslike plants (*Scirpus* sp. and *Juncus* sp.).

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 2'-6' H
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Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Rich Moist
Very Damp/Wet

Flower Color:
Orange

Bloom Time:
June
July

Other Attributes:
Bird attracting

Habitat:

Woodland Margin
Forested Wetland
Shrubby Wetland
Wet Meadow
Stream Borders

Exposure: sun
filtered

Plant in: Fall

Groundcover: No