

Scarlet Fritillary

Fritillaria recurva

Lily Family, *Liliaceae*



This very charming, smooth, gray green plant is found on dry hillsides, woods or brush in three of our counties. Narrow, pale gray leaves climb the flower stalk with most leaves near the middle of the stem. Leaves are linear in 1-3 whorls. Hanging in an open raceme at the top are 1-5 nodding, narrow bell shaped, orange to red flowers with yellow spotting inside. The petals are recurved.

A choice specimen for the edge of a woodland garden. A colony of this showiest of the Fritillaries is a beautiful sight. Purchase from a reliable source.

Mar-Jun • So, Na, Me
30-90 cm, 1-3 ft



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Leopard Lily

Lilium pardalinum

Lily Family, *Liliaceae*



This very tall member of the Lily family has orange flowers with maroon spots earning its common name. Each stem bears from 1-35 pendant flowers. The six petals are strongly reflexed displaying long stamens and the pistil in a very showy manner. Occasionally found in moist places and stream banks. Elliptical leaves grace the stems in 1-8 whorls; margins are not wavy.

Lilium pardalinum ssp. *pitkinense* and *pardalinum* are very similar to the Leopard Lily. All three are endemic to California.

May-Jul • Ma, So, Na, Me
to 3 m, 10 ft

Leopard Lily