

Taiwan lily - *Lilium formosanum*

Form: Perennial bulb with annual erect unbranched stems 1-1.5m tall.

Leaves: Crowded along upper stems, strap-shaped, 10-15cm long, bright green.

Flowers: Summer. Conspicuous, clustered at tops of stems, tubular, white, 10-15cm long.

Fruits: Autumn and winter. Dry, brown, 5-8cm long, splitting to release papery seeds. Seeds spread by wind.

Impacts: Slight. Conspicuous exotic. Still found as an ornamental flower in some old gardens.

Control: Dig out and remove bulbs. Cut stump and poison in summer.

Ongoing management: Check area every second year and control new and regenerating plants.



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