Bulbine
*Bulbine frutescens* ‘Hallmark’

**Plant Description:**

Bulbine’s succulent, grass-like foliage forms a clump and provides a nice texture contrast when surrounded by other plants. The species reaches 2 feet tall when flowering and has a 3-4 foot spread. The cultivar ‘Hallmark’ is smaller and tidier, topping out at 8-10 inches with only a 2 foot spread. Its delicate buds have a unique green center stripe, opening to deep orange flower spikes with filly yellow stamens. This plant makes a nice addition to Florida landscapes, but may need a little protection from hard freezes in North Florida.

- **Mature Size:** 1-2 feet
- **Growth Rate:** Fast
- **Plant Habit:** Clumping
- **Plant Spacing:** 18 – 24 inches

**Ornamental Characteristics & Uses:**

- **Foliage Color:** Green
- **Flower Color:** Orange, Yellow
- **Bloom Time:** Spring - Summer
- **Attracts Wildlife:** Butterflies

**Uses:** Accent plant, mass planting, containers, or in rock and cactus gardens
**Growing Requirements:**

**Cold Hardiness Zone(s):** 8b – 11

**Exposure:** Full Sun to Partial Shade

**Water Needs:** Low

**Soil Tolerances:** Drought tolerant; requires well-drained soils

**Maintenance:** Easy/Low

**General Care & Growing Tips:**

Bulbine grows best if planted in a spot that receives full sun and has well-drained soil, though it will tolerate light shade. Deadheading spent flowers is not necessary, but will encourage the plants to produce more flowers. Clumps can easily be divided.

**Common Pests:**

No insects or diseases are of major concern.

**References:**
