Spider Lily
_Hymenocallis latifolia_ ‘Sulphur Queen’

Spider Lily ‘Sulphur Queen’ is a hybrid of _Hymenocallis narcissiflora x H. amancaes_ and is popular for its exceptional foliage and large trumpet-shaped, soft yellow flowers highlighted with a large dark green star-pattern in the center. It has 3-foot-long, dark green, linear leaves that grow directly from an underground bulb. This easy-to-grow hybrid is one of the most stunning flowers in the summer garden. This fast growing plant creates a wonderful, tall ground cover that readily reseeds itself. A solid ground cover can form within 2 years after planting on 3 to 5 feet centers. It can also be used in borders or as a specimen plant. Plant your spider lily in full sun or part shade in well-drained soil. This plant is very tolerant of drought, wet conditions, and even salt spray but it can’t take cold temperatures.

**Type:** perennial

**USDA hardiness zones:** 8 through 11

**Uses:** mass planting; border; accent; edging; ground cover

**Origin:** native to Florida

**Height:** 12 to 24 inches  **Spread:** 12 to 24 inches

**Plant spacing:** 18 to 24 inches

**Light requirement:** part shade to part sun

**Soil tolerances:** well-drained; alkaline; sand; loam; clay

**Drought tolerance:** high

**Soil salt tolerances:** poor

**Aerosol salt tolerances:** moderate

**Invasive potential:** not known to be invasive

**Pest resistance:** no serious pests are normally seen on the plant

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