

Peruvian Daffodil

Ismene narcissiflora x amancaes 'Sulphur Queen'

The flower of the Peruvian Daffodil is known for its pleasant fragrance. The plant features a basal clump of amaryllis-type leaves that can stretch out two to three feet. These amaryllis relatives are native to South America and are common in the Florida wetlands. Like most bulbs, occasional dividing of the clump will benefit flower production. **All parts are poisonous if eaten**

Type: perennial bulb

USDA hardiness zones: 2 through 11

Uses: specimen; ground cover; cut flowers; border; container; houseplant

Origin: not native to North America

Height: 18 to 36 inches **Spread:** 15 inches

Plant spacing: 12 to 18 inches

Light requirement: full sun to shade

Soil tolerances: sand; loam; clay; acidic; well drained

Drought tolerance: moderate

Soil salt tolerances: moderate

Invasive potential: not known to be invasive

Pest resistance: a favorite of snails and slugs

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