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Crinum bulbispermum

[Synonyms : *Amaryllis bulbisperma*, *Crinum capense*, *Crinum longifolium*]

CAPE LILY is a bulbous evergreen perennial. Native to South Africa, Lesotho and Swaziland, it has very fragrant, pink-flushed outside, white flowers.

It is also known as Bengal lily, Hardy swamplily, Jamaica crinum, Orange River lily, *Rivierlelie* (Afrikaans), Spider lily, and Vlei lily.

Cape lily was a protected species in Cape Province (South Africa) in the 1950s and may well still be today.

Bulbispermum is derived from Latin *bulbi-* (bulb) and Greek *-sperma* (seed, seeded) components meaning ‘with bulbous seeds’.