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Rhodophiala advena

[Synonyms : *Amaryllis advena*, *Amaryllis advena* var. *citrina*, *Amaryllis advena* var. *coccinea*, *Amaryllis sweetiana*, *Chlidanthus cumingii*, *Habranthus advenus*, *Habranthus hesperius*, *Habranthus hesperius* var. *advena*, *Habranthus hesperius* var. *miniatus*, *Habranthus hesperius* var. *pallidus*, *Habranthus miniatus*, *Habranthus pallidus*, *Hippeastrum advenum*, *Hippeastrum pallidum*, *Myostemma advena*, *Phycella macleanica*]

OXBLOOD LILY is a bulbous perennial. Native to Chile, it has a long, hollow stem bearing a head of small, deep rose, pink, pale orange or yellow flowers.

It is also known as *Añañuca* (Chilean).

Advena is Latin (stranger, foreigner) meaning ‘newly arrived, not native, adventive’.

In 1988 the flower appeared on the 30 peso Chilean postage stamp.