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*Zephyranthes grandiflora*

[Synonyms : *Atamosco carinata*, *Zephyranthes carinata*, *Zephyranthes rosea*, *Zephyranthes tsouii*]

**ROSE AMARYLLIS** is a bulbous plant. Native from southern Mexico to Guatemala it has rosy-pink flowers.

It is also known as Fairy lily, Flower of the West Wind, Rain lily, Rosepink zephyrlily, Zephyr flower, and Zephyr lily; and in flower language is said to be a symbol of expectation.

*Grandiflora* is made up of Latin *grandis* (large) and *-flora* (flowered) components.

Rose amaryllis is believed to have been introduced to Europe in 1824.