

Pine Lily

(Lilium catesbaei)



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Instant ID

- A single red-orange and yellow flower on a stem up to 2 feet tall
- 6 tepals (similar to petals) bend back towards the stem and are arranged around six stamens and one pistil (center portions of most flowers)
- Leaves are slender and decrease in length the higher they are on the plant

Native Niches

- Grows best in moist, acidic soils
- Found mostly in prairies and wet portions of pine flatwoods
- Native to the Atlantic and Gulf coastal plains from southern Virginia to eastern Louisiana



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Plant Particulars

- Sometimes called the Catesby's lily, southern-red lily and leopard lily
- Grows in conditions rarely tolerated by other lilies
- Blooms late summer through fall
- Many of its habitats are adapted to periodic burning

Population Protection

- Prescribed burns, done by the Florida Park Service, are a way to apply natural process, ensure ecosystem health and reduce wildfire risk
- Invasive plants can choke out native vegetation
- For invasive plant identification and removal information, visit <http://plants.ifas.ufl.edu/plant-directory/>

