Hymenocallis littoralis

Unusual white spider-like flowers

Spider Lily

The Spider lily is a very low maintenance plant perfect for border or in-fill planting. Long, arching, green glossy strap-like leaves similar to that of Agapanthus. They grow in clumps up to 1m wide with flowers arising on stalks in clusters. The flowers are large, white in colour, and have a subtle fragrance. Spider lilies grow well in well-drained soil and benefit from a dry period in autumn to flower profusely in summer. This plant will thrive in any garden and looks great planted along garden edges.

Another common Spider lily is the Hymenocallis speciosa. Slightly smaller averaging 60cm in height.