

Tigridia

(Mexican Shell Flower or Tiger Flower)

One of the showiest summer flowering bulb flowers. Flashy 4-6" blooms of red, yellow, orange and white grow on 1foot stems. Each flower lasts one day, but each stem holds many buds, therefore Tigridia will continue to flower for several weeks.

Location:

Sunny area or Part shade

Plant:

2" deep and 2" apart in groups of 10-15 in well-drained soil. Incorporate compost and peat moss into the soil.

Flowering Time:

Summer

After Care:

Dig bulbs after foliage dies back in the fall and store over winter in vermiculite in a cold, but not freezing place. Divide bulbs in the spring.