

Tigridia pavonia

Mexican Shell Flower, Tiger Flower



Hardiness: zone 8-10

Height: 30-45 cm

Spread: 12 cm spacing

Sunlight: Full or partial sun

Flowers: mid—late summer

Drought, rabbit, and deer Tolerant

General Description:

Tigridia pavonia is a tender bulbous perennial with striking flowers adorned with three large, bright outer petals and a central cluster of three smaller petals covered with red speckles. The delicate flowers of Tigridia bloom only for a single day. But, as each plant produces an abundance of stem, the flowering period, in reality, lasts for several weeks from mid-late summer. Easy to grow.

Care Notes:

Tigridia grows from bulb that produce offsets, eventually forming large clumps. They should be divided every three years. Performs best in full sun and well drained soils. Plant among low-growing flowering plants or groundcovers as their foliage is sparse and their stems thin and delicate.