

Three most important rules of growing lilies:

- Good drainage
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And remember,

“Lilies like their heads in the sun and their feet in the shade.”

Other tips:

- Plant lilies in the fall (or spring, except for martagon lilies)
- Planting depth should be three times the height of the bulb
 - Example: The base of a 2 inch bulb should be 6 inches deep.
 - Deeper in sandy soil; shallower in heavy soil
- Prepare to stake taller lilies. (Place a stake or short stake in place now.)
- Mulch to keep the roots cool
- Feed with a balanced fertilizer such as 10-10-10 when shoots appear in spring and again when in bloom. Side dress with compost at these times also if you wish.
- Keep watered
- Deadhead after bloom, either individual blossoms or remove the entire inflorescence. Leave the stem and all the leaves.
- Clean up in fall. After the stem turns yellow or white, cut it at the ground or just above to serve as a marker.