

# Amaryllis belladonna

## COMMON NAME

belladonna lily, naked ladies

## FAMILY

Amaryllidaceae

## AUTHORITY

Amaryllis belladonna L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

## YEAR NATURALISED

1961

## ORIGIN

S. Africa

## ETYMOLOGY

**amaryllis**: After a the shepherdess in Theocrites and Virgil

**belladonna**: From the Latin bella 'beautiful' and donna 'lady', extracts of A. belladonna were used to brighten the eyes

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/amaryllis-belladonna/>



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