

Escarboucle- Hardy Water Lily Profile

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The hybrid cultivar Escarboucle, a deep red variety that has been a favorite of water gardeners and collectors for nearly one hundred years, was introduced in Europe by Latour Marliac in 1909. It was water lily of the year in 2000. This variety has been recognized as one of the prized varieties of the century for its spectacular vermilion-crimson blossoms that are produced in abundance. The fragrant flowers will open to seven inches wide from May through September. The compact rootstocks are not invasive and are adaptable to water up to three feet deep.



Remember this exceptional variety when selecting water lilies for your water garden this year. With adequate fertilization and six hours or more of direct sunlight, this cultivar will prove itself all summer long.

Keith has been involved in water gardening since 1980 in all aspects, from design, installation, propagation, production and consultation. Springdale is a retail/wholesale mail order production nursery that is open to the public year-round.