



Collection Selection

Scilla Peruviana

Caribbean Lily, Cuba Lily

First described as a native of southern Spain, named after the first ship to bring bulbs to England, The Peru. It was later additionally called Caribbean or Cuban Lily by right of having naturalized on Caribbean islands, especially Cuba, reinforcing the mistaken notion that it is a South American species. The plant is toxic. The leaves if bruised or cut smell of cat urine, so not a good choice for cut flowers. Round, baseball-sized clusters of medium blue flowers.

- ♦ **It is winter growing and spring blooming with a short dormant period in summer and the reputation for skipping flowering seasons on occasion**
- ♦ **Likes sandy well-drained soil**

