

*Crinum pedunculatum*  
(Liliaceae)

- Common name:** River lily.
- Localities:** Bellbowrie Bridge, Brisbane River Bank, Rafting Ground.
- Growth form:** A herbaceous plant with a soft "stem" arising from a large underground bulb.
- Foliage:** Leaves are sword-like, up to 1.3 m long and 10 cm wide.
- Flowers and fruit:** Up to 40 large flowers are borne at the tip of a long stalk. The flowers are spider-like, white and scented.
- Habitat:** Common along river banks, but also occurs in shaded situations in rain forest.
- Propagation and Management:** Seeds germinate readily when fresh. Although most commonly found in wet situations, river lily is remarkably hardy, withstanding drought, frost and low fertility.
- General:** May be grown as an understorey species, or to help binding gulleys or creekbanks. Aborigines rubbed crushed leaves over their bodies to relieve the pain of jellyfish stings.

