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Bulbine

Today on Gardening in a Minute: bulbine.

Bulbine is a flowering perennial that requires little maintenance and has become quite popular in Florida gardens.

Gardeners love bulbine because it blooms throughout spring, summer, and fall with stalks of small, cheerful flowers that are yellow or orange. It's also drought tolerant once established, and grows well in poor soils.

Bulbine's succulent, grassy leaves make it look like an aloe. It grows in compact clumps and will spread over time, making it a good groundcover. You can divide the clumps to make new plants that you can pass along to other lucky gardeners.

Bulbine grows best when it's planted in full sun, but it will tolerate partial shade.

If you haven't already tried it, it might be time to make room in your garden for this beautiful and reliable plant!

For more information about bulbine and many other gardening topics, contact your county Extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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