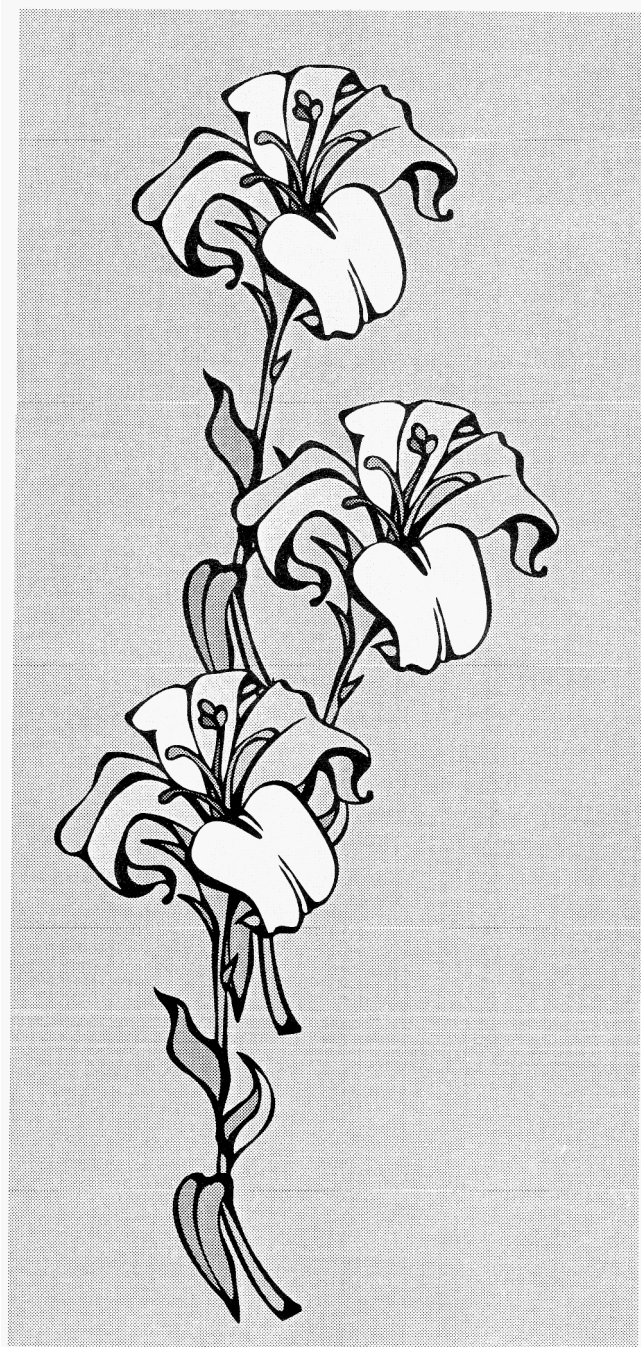


The Easter lily bud meter was developed to help growers determine how much time will be required before an Easter lily will flower. Place the meter at the base of the flower—not the flower stalk, I.e. where the petal meets the peduncle. Read across to see the number of days required until flowering.

Remember that the least amount of time required from visible bud until flowering is 24 days. In other words, if your crop is not at visible bud 24 days prior to Easter, it will not make it!



### Easter Lily Bud Meter

23	20	18	16	14	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	27 C (81 F)			
25	20	18	16	14	12	10	9	8	6	5	4	3	2	1	24 C (75 F)				
30	25	20	18	16	14	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	21 C (70 F)		
35	30	25	20	18	16	14	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	18 C (64 F)	
40	35	30	25	20	18	16	14	12	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	15 C (59 F)
<b>Bud Meter for 'Nellie White' Easter lilies - 995 Version)</b>																Average temperature			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15					
<b>DAYS TO FLOWER</b>																			
<b>Bud Length (cm)</b>																			

Place tapered end of meter at the base of the Easter lily flower bud. Observe where the tip of the bud falls on the meter, which corresponds to the number of days to flower at the specified temperatures (Fisher et al., 1996).