



Chocolate Lily

Fritillaria atropurpurea
Lily Family



- Grows from a bulb which sends up slender leaves
- Extremely rare lily to find in its natural setting
- Used by the Lakota tribe as a cancer cure and was pulverized into a salve
- Flowers are hermaphrodite (have both male and female parts)
- *Fritillaria* in Latin means "checkered mottling on inflorescence"