

Agapanthus (*/ægə'pænθəs/*)^[2] is a [genus](#) of plants, the only one in the subfamily Agapanthoideae of the family [Amaryllidaceae](#).^[3] The family is in the [monocot](#) order [Asparagales](#). The name is derived from [Ancient Greek ἀγάπη](#) (*agápē*), meaning "love", and [ἄνθος](#) (*ánthos*), meaning "flower".