Azteclily (Sprekelia formosissima) in the Radix-Glass

The Azteclily should be started immediately upon receipt. If this is not possible, store it cool and dark at about 10 °C. Extended storage is not recommended, as it reduces viability.
Remove one or two layers of the dry bulb skin. Then carefully trim the root base similar to a cooking onion until the yellowish, ring-arranged points are visible these are where the new roots will form.

To start, fill the Radix-Glass with water up to the intermediate shelf. Place the bulb on that shelf so the prepared root base makes good contact with the water. The root base may turn reddish. New roots will emerge after one to two weeks. Keep the root base in contact with water until the roots reach about 1–2 cm; top up water as needed. Under favorable conditions one or two delicate, lily-like red flowers may develop; sometimes bulbs remain vegetative.
The Azteklily prefers a bright location. However, avoid placing the Radix-Glass directly on a windowsill during very sunny summer days, as the water can heat up significantly. Algae are also more likely in warm weather. Occasionally change the water and clean the container, this reduces algae and restores dissolved oxygen to the plant, which decreases faster in warm, stagnant water.

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