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Lilies



TERMS OF SALE

Orders for lily bulbs to the value of \$5.00 and upwards will be sent carriage and packing free, to all points in Canada and U.S.A. Remittance with order unless otherwise arranged. Customers resident in B.C. please add 5% for Provincial Sales Tax.

Overseas orders should be accompanied by remittance to the value of the goods ordered, with additional amount to cover cost of postage and packing. Special care is taken in packing bulbs ordered from a distance.

QUALITY GUARANTEED

We offer stock grown in our gardens on Vancouver Island, B.C., and every care is taken that bulbs sent out shall be healthy, vigorous and free from disease. In the unusual event of any bulbs not proving true to name, we will willingly replace free of charge, but we cannot hold ourselves responsible in case of failure to grow.

We make a practice of digging bulbs directly before shipping, so that they may be as short a time as possible out of the ground, and all our lily bulbs are sent out with their roots intact. Shipments made from September 15th to November 30th, to suit customer's convenience.

Please notify at once if shipments are not received in good condition, so that proper adjustment may be made.

Fall - 1958

Descriptive Price List

All bulbs offered are of flowering size, unless otherwise specified.

Three or more bulbs at per dozen rate. Twenty-five or more at per 100 rate.

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Planting depths given refer to the number of inches of soil over the tops of the bulbs.

* For **SEED** of varieties marked * see Back Cover.

	EACH	PER DOZ.	100
Brownii —The true form, stock very limited. One of the finest hardy trumpet lilies in cultivation. Bearing from one to five large flowers to a stem, pure white inside with clear green in the throat and purplish-brown on the outside; anthers chocolate brown. Height 3-4 feet. Prefers partial shade. Plant 3-5 in. deep in rich sandy loam. June flowering.....			Sold out for 1958
*Canadense —A very attractive lily, native in Eastern North America. Graceful, bell-shaped flowers, produced in early July, on 3-5 foot stems. Colour varies from yellow to apricot, with small chocolate dots. Prefers partial shade and a woodland soil. Plant 4-6 inches deep. Stock limited		1.00	.....
Candidum —The beautiful Madonna Lily. Pure white, flowering June-July, 3-4 feet tall. This lily should be ordered early as it thrives best if moved in August, before the new winter-hardy leaves start to grow. Plant shallow, with a bare inch of soil over the tops of the bulbs.....	.50	5.00	.....
Cernuum —A delightfully dainty species from Northeast China, with slender, erect stems and nodding flowers of lilac-pink, deliciously scented. 1 1/2-2 feet tall, blooming June-July. Plant 2 inches deep in sun or partial shade.....			Sold out for 1958
*Columbianum —A native of Northwest America. Bright golden-orange flowers, lightly spotted purple, recurved and nodding. Slender and graceful with from 3-30 blooms on a spike 3-5 feet tall. June flowering. Plant 3-4 inches deep, in partial shade.....	.50	5.00	.....
Concolor—Pulchellum Variety —A lovely miniature lily with erect, star-shaped flowers of vivid scarlet. Very dainty and suitable for rock garden. June flowering, 10-18 inches tall. Plant 3 inches deep in full sun.....			Sold out for 1958
Giganteum Himalaicum —The stately Himalayan Giant Lily, growing to a height of 15 feet, with large heart-shaped leaves and long tubular blooms. Sweetly scented, white with rich maroon-purple in the throat. Must be planted very shallow, with the tips of the large bulbs on a level with the surface of the ground. Best results are obtained from planting moderate-sized bulbs, to flower the first or second year after planting.....	2.50		.....
*Henryi —Often called "The Orange Speciosum." Nodding flowers of orange-yellow with green central line. Very vigorous. Height 5-10 feet. Plant in partial shade for best colour, 3-5 inches deep. August flowering .....	.35	3.50	.....
Henryi—Variety "Citrinum" —A rare and charming variety of this dependable lily. Up to 20 or more large, nodding blooms; cool, sparkling lemon yellow; borne on graceful arching sprays.....	3.00	30.00	.....
Henryi—Variety "Erecta" —A strongly erect and very desirable form of L. Henryi, propagated from a seedling raised by the late Dr. R. C. Palmer, Summerland, B.C. ....	.75	7.50	.....
Henryi—Selected —From a group of L. Henryi seedlings we have selected this strain which has larger, flatter and less sharply reflexed flowers than the type. Also a more upright habit of growth.....	.75	7.50	.....

	EACH	PER DOZ.	100
Humboldtii —A very beautiful native of the mountain slopes of the Pacific Coast, U.S.A. Blooms are recurved, large, golden-orange spotted maroon. Prefers a moist woodland soil with good drainage, and shrubby ground cover. 3–5 feet tall. July flowering.....	1.50	15.00	.....
Humboldtii-Magnificum — Taller, more robust and free flowering than the type. The large golden-orange blooms have distinctively ringed, oxblood red spots, and sometimes suffused blotches. Culture as for Bellingham Hybrids	Sold out for 1958		
*Martagon —A vigorous, dependable garden lily, with 3–5 foot spikes carrying numerous Turk's Cap type blooms. Varying from pinkish lilac to light purple. Plant 3–4 inches deep, in full sun or part shade. June-July flowering	1.00	10.00	.....
*Martagon Album —The White Martagon, one of the loveliest lilies in cultivation. Bearing up to 30 waxy-white flowers on a graceful pyramidal head from 3–5 feet tall. Season and culture same as Martagon type.....	1.00	10.00	.....
Pardalinum Giganteum —Also known as the "Sunset Lily." A very robust and hardy lily, believed to be a natural hybrid of Pardalinum and Humboldtii. Established bulbs will throw stems 7–9 feet high, carrying wonderful heads of showy recurved flowers. Prevailing colour is rich vermilion red shading to orange-red at the tips, with a deep golden centre, thickly covered with purple-black spots. Flowers mid-July. Plant 3 inches deep. Prefers a moist soil during Summer and partial shade.....	.50	5.00	.....
Parryi —A very lovely Californian species. Funnel-shaped flowers, delicately reflexed at tips. Lemon yellow and fragrant. 3–6 feet tall, it is a little difficult to grow, but well worth special care. Plant 3–4 inches deep in partial shade. Requires a lime-free soil, rich in humus, with a cool, moist root-run and good drainage. June-July flowering.....	2.00	.....	.....
Pumilum (Syn. Tenuifolium) —The Siberian Coral Lily. Slender stems and narrow, grassy leaves. Vivid coral-scarlet nodding blooms. Height 18 inches. Blooms early June. Plant 2–3 inches deep.....	Sold out for 1958		
Rubescens —A delightful native of the Coast Mountains from California to southern Oregon. The semi-erect flowers open nearly white, finely dotted purple, and gradually change to rosy lilac. Deliciously fragrant. 3–4 feet. June flowering. Prefers deep, moist loam with perfect drainage, and partial shade or shrubby ground cover.....	Sold out for 1958		
*Superbum —The American Turk's Cap Lily, native of Ontario, Quebec and the Eastern U.S.A. Flowers vary somewhat in colour but are typically orange-red, thickly spotted maroon towards the centre. Attains a height of 6–8 feet under favourable conditions. Plant 3 inches deep in a moist lime-free soil in partial shade. Good drainage essential. July.....	.75	7.50	.....
Szovitsianum —Straw-yellow flowers of reflexed habit, lightly spotted. Very handsome. Flowering in early June. Plant 4 inches deep, in sun or light shade. Height 4–5 feet.....	Sold out for 1958		
Testaceum —Delightfully fragrant flowers of nankeen yellow, flushed apricot, with bright orange anthers. Height 3–5 feet. Blooms June-July. Plant 2 inches deep.....	1.50	.....	.....

Hybrid Lilies

BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS

The late Dr. David Griffiths, of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, devoted considerable time and attention to Lilies, and has left us some very fine hybrids resulting from crosses between various American species. Notable amongst these are the following Humboldtii Magnificum, Pardalinum and Parryi hybrids. Blooming in late June to August, these lilies are ideal for the open woodland or stream-bank, preferring partial shade, lime-free soil rich in humus, and a cool, moist root-run with good drainage. Plant 3-5 inches deep.

	EACH	PER DOZ.	100
*Cyrus Gates—Humboldtii Mag. X Pardalinum—A very vigorous grower with large, broad petaled, reflexed flowers of rich orange-yellow, spotted purple at base and reddish-bronze towards tips. Height 6-8 feet	1.50	15.00	.....
*Douglas Ingram—Humboldtii Mag. X Pardalinum—Orange-red with deeper red towards tips, spotted black. Large reflexed flowers. Height 4-6 feet	1.50	15.00	.....
Frances Larrabee—Parryi X Humboldtii—A distinct and beautiful lily, bearing up to 30 deep cadium-yellow blooms, dotted burnt sienna, on a wide pyramidal head, 5-7 feet tall. Stock limited	2.50		.....
*Peter Puget—Parryi X Pardalinum hybrid, most attractive, with both parents clearly discernible. Height 4-6 feet, with 15 or more large reflexed flowers to a head. Colour is yellow in the centre with large diffused spots, and shading to brilliant red at the tips. Fragrant	2.00	20.00	.....
*Shuksan—Humboldtii X Pardalinum. Similar in bloom size and color to Cyrus Gates, but not so tall and a little later, with a very long blooming period of six weeks or more. 3-5 feet tall	1.50	15.00	.....
*Star of Oregon—Humboldtii X Pardalinum—Six to 8 feet tall and very vigorous. Cadium orange with black spots enlarged with red zones	1.50		.....

PRESTON HYBRIDS

We are indebted to Miss Isobella Preston, presently of Georgetown, Ontario, and formerly Expert in Ornamental Horticulture at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, for several of the finest hybrid lilies in cultivation. All are excellent garden lilies, vigorous and hardy, with strong, upright stems, luxuriant foliage and large, brilliantly colored flowers.

The Original STENOGRAPHER GROUP, resulted from crossing L. Willmottiae with a L. Dauricum seedling, and have large, reflexed blooms, facing outward:

*Brenda Watts—A very vigorous and handsome plant, growing to a height of 4-5 feet. Large, firm textured flowers of fire red, dotted purple-black towards the centre. Very showy and attractive. June to July flowers. Plant 3-5 inches deep. All of this group prefer low growing shrubs or perennials as ground cover, with their heads in full sun.	1.00	10.00	.....
*Edna Kean—Deep, glowing orange-red flowers, with dark green foliage and dark stems, giving the whole plant a particularly rich and striking appearance. Height 3-4 feet	1.00	10.00	.....
*Grace Marshall—Large flowers of rich orange-red borne on tall, well-proportioned spike. R.H.S. Award of Merit, 1935. 4-5 feet tall. July flowering	1.00	10.00	.....
*Muriel Condie—Bright golden orange. 4-5 feet tall, well spaced on a long flower spike. One of the best.	1.00	10.00	.....
Phyllis Cox—Particularly brilliant in colouring, with bright orange-red flowers, deepening towards the tips. Backs of petals golden-orange. The whole flower has a waxy sheen which is very attractive. 3-4 feet tall	1.00		.....

PRESTON HYBRIDS (Continued)

EACH PER
DOZ. 100

The Stenographer lilies gave rise to further variations, some of them distinctly different in type:

Addington—A fine new yellow, dotted brown, with large, firm-textured, cup-shaped blooms on a candelabra head. 2-2½ feet tall.

Early July flowering 3.00

Corsair—An attractive hybrid with medium-sized vase-shaped flowers, facing upwards. 12-15 blooms, well arranged on a stiff straight stem, 2-3 feet tall. The colour is unusual and may be described as soft apricot yellow

flushed with red 2.00 20.00

Hurricane—Rich Nopal red with a few small dark spots. A mature plant carries over 30 blooms, open vase-shaped and facing upwards, arranged like a candelabrum, on a strong straight stem.

3-4 feet tall Sold out for 1958

Lysander—Large, flame-scarlet flowers, arranged in several tiers, candelabrum style, on a vigorous, strongly erect stem, well clothed with dark green leaves. Very showy and attractive.

4 feet tall Sold out for 1958

Sovereign—An outstandingly beautiful hybrid. The flowers are clear, golden yellow, lighted dotted, Turk's cap shape and semi-nodding. Height

3-4 feet. June-July flowering 2.50 25.00

Spitfire—Similar in form of flower and type of growth to Hurricane. Flame-apricot in colour, with a few medium-sized burnt sienna spots. 15-20 blooms to a plant, 2-3 feet tall.

A most attractive lily 2.00 20.00

Typhoon—An upward facing hybrid, with flowers closely arranged at the top of the stem. Colour a pure flame-scarlet. Height 2-3 feet.

Blooms in June 1.50 15.00

Outstanding Hybrid Lilies

EACH PER
DOZ. 100

Ballerina—(Beatrice L. Palmer 1958 introduction)—A Martagon-Hansonii hybrid raised in our own gardens, very attractive and unusual in form for this group. The colour is chrome yellow with a few maroon dots. Blooms are medium size, numerous and bell shaped, and so arranged that they appear to be dancing around the pagoda-like pyramidal head. Height 4-5 feet. Flowering period late June.

Culture as for L. Martagon 5.00

***Davidii—Variety "Maxwill"**—A very fine lily raised by Dr. F. L. Skinner, Dropmore, Manitoba, which was originally thought to be a hybrid between L. Davidii var. "Willmottiae" and L. Maximowiczii, but is now identified as a particularly fine form of L. Davidii. Stiff, straight stems, with luxurious foliage, rise to a height of 4-5 feet and carry up to 30 large, nodding blooms; brilliant orange-red in colour and of waxy substance.

Plant 3-5 inches deep, in full sun. July-August flowering... .60 6.00

***Davidii — Variety "Oriole"** — A beautiful golden-orange coloured variety, originated by Miss Isobella Preston at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Received a Royal Horticultural Society Award of Merit. Culture as for L. Davidii var. "Maxwill" 2.00 20.00

OUTSTANDING HYBRID LILIES (Continued)

	EACH	PER DOZ.	100
Davidii—Variety "Unicolor" —Moderate in height (2-2½ feet) with a profusion of smallish, recurved blooms, sparkling saturn red with a few small dots. Dainty and colorful for grouping in front border or large rockery.			
July flowering. ....	.75	7.50	.....
Goldcrest —A distinctive early lily, originated by J. C. Taylor, and derived from L. Philadelphicum and L. Pumilum, variety "Golden Gleam." The blooms are clear yellow-orange, unspotted. Borne on strong 2-3 foot stems, they are nodding and the petals reflexed, resembling Pumilum "Golden Gleam," but flatter and considerably larger. Spicy fragrance.			
Culture as for L. Pumilum.....	1.00	10.00	.....
Henry X Aurelianense, Mixed Hybrids —A fascinating group of late July and August flowering hybrids with open, flaring and softly recurved blooms, borne on tall, gracefully branching spikes. Their soft pastel colours include lovely blendings of apricot, cream, lemon, peach and orange, with clear green nectar grooves and yellow, orange or brown anthers. Of easiest culture and with a delicate spicy fragrance, these lilies are equally desirable for the garden			
and for cutting. Culture as for L. Henry.....	2.50	25.00	.....
King William —A tall, vigorous and colorful 1956 introduction from Dr. E. F. Palmer, Vineland, Ont. Bright, lively orange with up to 40 blooms, 4½" diameter, out-facing and well spaced on an unusually strong, robust spike. Five to 6 feet tall. Secondary buds help to give a full head of bloom lasting well throughout July.			
Plant 3-4 inches deep, in a sunny situation.....	2.50	25.00	.....
*Mrs. R. O. Backhouse —A superb and very vigorous hybrid, resulting from crossing L. Martagon and L. Hansoni. Orange yellow, spotted purple.			
Culture same as L. Martagon.....	3.00	30.00	.....
*Princes—Variety "Geo. C. Creelman" —One of the finest trumpet lilies in cultivation. Blooming later than Regale, with large flowers of heavy texture. Long buds, Coloured rosy brown outside, opening pure white inside with clear yellow centre. Brown anthers. Height 5-7 feet.			
Plant 3-5 inches deep	1.50	.....	.....
*Princes—Seedlings of "Geo. C. Creelman" —Handsome trumpet lilies, varying in blooming season from the beginning of July to the middle of August. 5-7 feet tall.			
Plant 3-5 inches deep.....	.50	5.00	.....
Princes—Seedling No. 3 —Selected for its moderate height (3-4 ft.) and very large blooms of waxy texture. Buds are rosy brown and open pure white inside, with soft yellow in the throat and dark brown anthers			
.....	.50	5.00	.....
*Princes X Centifolium Hybrids —A race of superb trumpet lilies raised in our gardens from a cross of L. Princes, variety "Geo. C. Creelman" with L. Centifolium (Syn. Leucanthemum Chloraster). 4-6 feet tall with strong stems and beautifully spaced pyramidal heads. Buds are deep rose coloured, opening pure white inside, with clear deep yellow throats. Anthers vary from yellow to orange and dark brown. Vigorous dark green foliage and dark stems give a very robust appearance to the whole plant. Plant 3-5 inches deep in part shade for best colour. Bloom in July, after the Regals are over.....			
.....	1.50	15.00	.....
*Princes-Sulphureum-Sulphurgale Hybrids —A fine group of hardy trumpet lilies in creamy sulphur tones, raised and selected by Dr. E. F. Palmer, Vineland Station, Ontario. Vigorous, upright stems, 5-7 feet tall, with well branched, pyramidal heads of large waxy featured blooms. These lilies bloom in the 3-4 week period between the Regals and the Auratums			
.....	2.00	20.00	.....

OUTSTANDING HYBRID LILIES (Continued)

	EACH	PER DOZ.	100
Principes-Sulphureum-Sulphurgale Hybrid, Variety "Galahad" —Selected as outstanding, this 1948 introduction has greenish buds flushed with rose, opening clear cream inside with contrasting orange-brown anthers. Pyramidal heads of up to 15 large blooms, of good substance, are borne on tall, strongly erect stems.....	3.00	30.00	.....
Principes-Sulphureum-Sulphurgale Hybrid, Variety "Green Gold" —The prevailing color of this selection is described by its name. Buds pale green outside, opening to clear greenish yellow, with a green throat and pure golden anthers. 6 to 7 feet tall; strongly erect.....	3.00	30.00	.....
Redbird —(Croceum x Elegans Mahogany) x Tigrinum. Also originated by Dr. E. F. Palmer, this is an entirely new "break" in lily hybrids. Characteristics of all three parents involved are happily combined to give a very vigorous and showy lily. From full sized bulbs the dark stems rise strongly erect to a height of five feet, bearing an abundance of glossy leaves, and up to 16 blooms well arranged in a graceful raceme. The blooms are 4½ inches in diameter, half reflexed, and face outwards. Colour is a medium deep red with a touch of tigrinum rose, and spotted darker. A moderate number of bulbils are formed in the axils of the leaves. July flowering, 4-5 open at once, and continuous bloom for three weeks. Plant 3-4 inches deep in full sun.....	2.00	20.00	.....

A fine group of lilies in the deep red, red and orange shades, originated by the late **Dr. R. C. Palmer**, at the Dominion Experimental Station, Summerland, B.C.

Samarkand—(1952)—A richly burnished deep red, resulting from a cross between Skyrocket and Sultan. Blooms are nodding, Turk's cap type, borne on strongly erect stems 4-4½ feet tall. Secondary buds on many of the bloom pedicels increase the number of blooms to 40 or more on mature plants, and greatly extend the blooming period. Slightly later flowering than Sultan and Sirdar, this lily also holds its rich, glowing color well, even in full sun.
Plant 3-4 inches deep.....

3.00 30.00

Siam—(1952)—An arrestingly attractive hybrid between Skyrocket and Spitfire. Vivid orange-flame sprinkled with small chocolate dots, and with contrasting chocolate brown stamens. Blooms are wide open and recurved at the tips, slightly up-facing. Heads of 20 to 30 blooms, many of them open at one time, are borne on stiffly upright stems, 3½-4 feet tall.
Plant 3-4 inches deep in a sunny situation.....

3.00 30.00

Sirdar—(1951 Introduction). A hybrid, from L. Davidii x L. Edna Kean. Blooms are a richly glowing dark red, wide open, slightly reflexed, and facing directly out. Borne on sturdy 3-4 foot stems and arranged in a full columnar head of up to 30 blooms, with secondary buds on the lower bloom pedicels which extend the blooming period. Mid-July flowering.
Culture as for L. Samarkand.....

Sold out for 1958

***Skyrocket**—A very vivid and striking hybrid of L. Davidii type. Numerous brilliant vermilion-red flowers, dotted black, well placed on an erect branching spike which reaches a height of 5-6 feet.
Plant 3-5 inches deep in a sunny location.....

1.00 10.00

OUTSTANDING HYBRID LILIES (Continued)

	EACH	PER DOZ.	100
Red Fortune —A vibrantly glowing new early deep red, from Dr. E. F. Palmer, Vineland, Ont. Resulting from a cross of L. x Brenda Watts and L. Umbellatum 'Vermillion Brilliant,' the large, up-facing flowers are borne on vigorous 2½ to 3 ft. stems, with dark green foliage. Opening in mid June, they last well into July. Plant 3 inches deep, in sunny situation.....	3.50	35.00	.....
T. A. Havemeyer —A very beautiful August-September flowering hybrid of L. Henryi x L. Sulphureum. Flowers are 5-6 inches across, wide open and slightly reflexed; and the colour is a clear apricot-buff shading to cream at the tips. Graceful 4-5 foot stems bear up to 15 or more well-spaced blooms on a branching pyramidal head. Culture as for L. Henryi.....	5.00	50.00	.....
T. A. Havemeyer X Aurelianense —Mixed Hybrids—Similar in growth, size and form to T. A. Havemeyer, in lovely pastel shades of apricot, buff, lemon, cream and peach. Culture as for L. Henryi.....	4.00	40.00	.....
T. A. Havemeyer X Henryi "Erecta" —Mixed Hybrids—A selected strain in glowing blends of creamy amber, apricot and tangerine orange, with clear green center and contrasting chocolate stamens. Strong stems with luxuriant foliage rise to a height of 4-6 feet, bearing gracefully branching heads of up to 15 blooms which are 3-5 inches across, open, waved and gently recurved at the tips. A delicate spicy fragrance makes these lilies especially desirable as cut flowers. Culture as for L. Henryi.....	2.00	20.00	.....
Valiant —A strikingly handsome dark red hybrid of the same origin and general characteristics as "Redbird." The richly glowing colour is further enhanced by almost black stems and glossy, dark green foliage. Height 3-4 feet	2.00	20.00	.....
*Viking —Another introduction from Dr. E. F. Palmer is this Willmottiae X Tigrinum hybrid. More vigorous and taller than either parent, with nodding, Turk's-cap blooms intermediate between the two in size, color and season. 6-7 foot stems carry up to 36 or more blooms on a long, graceful raceme, and secondary buds prolong the flowering season from early July for at least three weeks. Plant 3-4 inches deep, in a sunny situation.....	1.50	15.00	.....
Vineland Aurelians —A beautiful group of selected types from Dr. E. F. Palmer's famous Aurelian hybrids. Erect and vigorous, with very large, wide open, slightly reflexed blooms, in creamy shades of peach-buff and apricot to ivory. July-August flowering. Culture as for L. Henryi.....	4.00	40.00	.....
Waxwing —A welcome addition to the early, June flowering lilies is this selection, of Philadelphicum x Amabile parentage, originated by J. C. Taylor. Strong 3½ to 4 foot stems proudly bear tiered heads of from 12 to 14 large blooms, outward facing and slightly reflexed. The colour is a sunny orange-yellow, freely dotted, and with contrasting brown stamens. Plant 3-4 inches deep in a location where its earliness and cheerful colour will be appreciated.....	1.50	15.00	.....

*Lily Seeds

We can supply 1958 crop seed of all the Lilies quoted herein that are marked with an *. All seed is collected from selected plants which have been hand pollinated to insure the resultant seedling being true to name. It will be understood that seedlings grown from seed of any hybrid lily will not necessarily be the same as the parent, but will usually vary considerably.

Packets of seed 25c each. Prices of larger quantities on request.

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