

HONEYWOOD LILIES

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This seems to be the time to do a little bragging. Within the past year we have been awarded three Honorary Memberships as follows —

The Canadian Nursery Trades Association

The Western Canadian Society for Horticulture

The Saskatchewan Institute of Agrolgists

To top it off, we were also awarded a Silver Medal at the Bundesgartenschau at Stuttgart in 1977, for our lilies. This is a garden show and one of the most prestigious shows in Europe.

Another highlight of 1977 was the Annual Meeting and Show of the International Lily Society in Saskatoon and the visit of the members to our lily fields. It was a great pleasure to meet so many whose names were familiar to us through correspondence, etc.

U.S.A. customers no longer need to apply for a plant import permit for lilies. A phytosanitary certificate is still required so we are asking anyone ordering from U.S. to add one dollar to the total of their order to help cover the extra clerical work involved. If your order is less than \$15.00 please add packing and postage charges as below.

We will prepay ordinary parcel post on orders of \$15.00 or over. Orders under this amount please add \$1.50 for postage and packing. Recent increases in mailing rates and packing costs have made this necessary, much to our regret. Overseas parcels should go Air Mail and require extra postage for this.

Bulbs are shipped in the fall only. Our shipping season begins the last week in September and lasts into November most seasons.

Remittance should be made by cheque or money order. Do not send cash in the mail.

GUARANTEE: We guarantee delivery of bulbs in good condition, in Canada and U.S.A. We will replace any lily not received in good condition or that proves to be not true to name.

NOTE — Please list one or two extra items in case we run short and have to sub. If left to our choice, we will sub equal or better value.

1978 INTRODUCTIONS

AMULET — (a) Tarlton - An exciting new yellow lily. The inflorescence is extended so the upfacing blooms come one above the other. Color is a lively yellow. Has taken Best in Show at the Prairie Lily Society Show. Ht. about 2 1/2 ft. Each \$25.00.

SASKATOON — (a) Porter - This is the lily that was named and introduced at the International Show in 1977. An upfacing lily up to eighteen inches in height. The color is quite distinctive, being close to that of native Saskatoon berry. We have only a few bulbs available so please indicate preferred substitutes. Orders will be filled in rotation as long as we have bulbs for them. Each \$30.00.

MELODY — (b) This is actually a re-introduction. It came from Percy Byam while he was still alive and we have not increased it as we should. A side-facing very attractive yellow, much the same in color as Amulet. Ht. 2 ft. We have a few bulbs to spare this year. Each \$10.00.

BLACK VELVET — Mattas (b) Very dark red centre with velvety black red tepals. Plants are up to 2 ft. tall when well grown with fifteen to eighteen blooms per stem. It has already won several awards at the Wis.-Ill. Lily Shows. Each \$20.00.

NOTE: We do not give blooming dates for the lilies as conditions vary so much from one region to another. Most of our lilies are July bloomers here. We have a few early lilies which are so indicated, also the late ones are noted.

1976 INTRODUCTIONS

SUMMER NIGHT (b) An exceptionally fine lily from Mr. Simonet. It carries up to twelve well spaced star shaped blooms, facing directly out, on a four foot stem. The blooms open a deep black red, black to most of our visitors. The color is held right up till the tepals drop. For those who like the dark colors this is a 'must'. Each \$15.00.

CHEERFUL CHARLIE (b) Our own seedling. A very striking bi-color. The outer part of the tepals is a rich wine-red, the inner third a creamy yellow that fades to white. The wide open blooms face out and up on two foot stems well clothed with slender green leaves. It lives up to its name, making a very cheerful spot in the border when in bloom. A few bulbs only, \$25.00.

GIRLS ONLY (b) An unusual dwarf outfacing lily. Grows only to 12 or 15 inches in height and half or more of this covered by the outfacing blooms. Color by the color chart is described as red purple (63C B.H.S.) but colloquially could be described as a deep fuchsia pink. This variety should be ideal as a pot or rock garden plant. Each \$25.00.

1975 INTRODUCTIONS

FLAMING GIANT (a) Flame X Redbird. A vigorous lily facing directly up. The large cup-shaped blooms flare out to show the vivid orange red color. Substance is very good. An outstanding lily for the back of the border. July blooming. Ht. to 4'. Each \$15.00.

EMBARRASSMENT (b-c) Simonet. Seedling of Scottiae, obviously pollinated with pollen of one of the Patterson hybrids. another vigorous lily to four feet or more. With secondary buds we have had stems with as many as fifty blooms held on long pedicels from a strong central stem. Color is a rich glowing pink, hence the name. Each \$10.00.

HONEYBUNCH (b) Barber. Spotless openfaced blooms in a well formed head. The substance is very good so most of the blooms will be open together as the lower blooms last so long. Color is a rich honey overlaid with pink. Flowers are spotless. Opening out flat they overlap to form a large handsome bouquet. Ht. to 3'. Each \$10.00.

TOWERING TURK — (c) A selection made by Percy Wright from the Red Knight lilies. A very sturdy plant bearing a good head of deep red turkscap blooms. Stands up well in our prairie winds. Ht. up to 4'. Each \$8.00.

AWARD OF MERIT LILIES

RED CARPET (a) A dwarf upfacing lily in a vivid red. Blooms are almost spotless. Increases and blooms well from older clumps. Ht. 12" 15". Award of Merit from W.C.S.H. Trial Gardens at Morden 1975. \$4.00. each, 3 for \$11.00.

Orange Light and Redland have each received Awards of Merit from the Ornamental Trial Gardens at Morden, Man.

ORANGE LIGHT (a) One of the most vivid orange lilies in existence. The nearly spotless cup shaped blooms face directly up on two to two and a half foot stems well clothed with dark green leaves. Each \$3.00, 10 for \$25.00.

REDLAND — Not available.

DELICIOUS (a) A vigorous seedling of Edna Kean. Up facing, orange-yellow recurved blooms in an extended umbel. Has a long blooming period and a pleasant light fragrance, most noticeable in the evening. This lily received an Award of Commendation at the N.A.L.S. Show in 1967. Each \$3.00 or 3 for \$8.00.

BLACK BUTTERFLY (Simonet) Deep red, almost black pendant blooms. The richest colored lily in its class. Very graceful. Height 3' to 4'. Award of Commendation N.A.L.S. 1966. Each \$3.00, 3 for \$8.00.

CLASS "A" LILIES

GOLDEN JUBILEE (a) Our best upfacing golden yellow lily. Blooms have a thick waxy texture that makes them long lasting. Rich green foliage gives a good contrast. Each \$2.50 or 3 for \$7.00.

POLAR BEAR (Doerr) (a) (Originator's description) Here is the first upfacing white lily in commerce. Needs no fancy wording from us. Polar Bear will speak for itself. This sturdy plant was derived from the Patterson and Preston hybrids. Has many star-like five inch blooms with purple spots, opening cream color and turning to white. \$2.50 each, 3 for \$7.00.

ROSABELLE (a) Upfacing deep old rose. A Tigrinum hybrid raised here from seed. This lily has been very popular and we are pleased to again have sufficient stock to list it. Each \$3.00.

RUBY (Byam) A good deep red upfacing lily to two feet. Similar in color to Firebright but faces up instead of out. Each \$2.50.

RUSTY — Another lily selected because of its earliness. One of the first to bloom here. Blooms face directly up opening almost flat. Color is a rich rusty orange facing to a pleasing gold with contrasting dark green foliage. Height one and a half to two feet. Each \$2.50, 3 for \$7.00.

OUT FACING LILIES

CLASS "B"

These Lilies "Look At You"

APRICOT GLOW — Patterson. A vigorous outfacing lily with large blooms up to seven inches across. Color bright apricot. Each \$2.50.

BARBER No. 17 — This lily is rated as excellent in our field notes. The plant is vigorous to a height of 2 1/2 feet, bearing numerous flat outfacing blooms of good substance in a lavender pink color. The darker centre has a few self colored spots. A few bulbs at \$5.00.

BURNISHED ROSE — Patterson. Dark stems, rich green foliage, and large rose colored blooms with coppery orange centres make this a fine garden subject. Fragrant. Grows up to 5 feet or more when established. Each \$4.00.

EARLIBIRD — A good early blooming lily. Earliest of its class. Outfacing flowers of a clear vivid apricot with fine dark spots towards the base of the segments not visible from a distance. This lily has shown strong resistance to botrytis and would be valuable on that account alone, but it is a good lily as well. Height two and a half feet. Each \$3.00, 3 for \$8.00.

E.C.X. ROSABELLE No. 5 — This is a tall lily, up to four feet, bearing numerous outfacing blooms in an attractive deep lavender shade. Fragrant. Each \$4.00, 3 for \$10.00.

FIREBRIGHT (Wildfire) — A vivid currant red lily with the spotless flowers facing straight out and forming a well shaped, pyramidal head. 2 feet. The substance is good and the color does not fade. The best we have in its type and color. This is a good propagator so we are able to offer it at \$2.50 each, 5 for \$11.00.

GEISHA GIRL (b-c) Sdlg. of Lemon Queen. This lily resembles Lemon Queen but is dwarfer, being only half the height of its parent. It is also very much more resistant to bulb rots, thus a much better garden lily. The yellow blooms face out and slightly down. Each \$5.00.

HONEY QUEEN — The latest Patterson introduction. Grows to three to three and a half feet, with a good head of outfacing to nodding blooms in a rich honey color, tipped with rose, some fine spotting of self colored spots on the basal third of the tepals. A delightful addition to this group. Each \$4.50.

JASPER — Patterson. A Tigrinum hybrid. A very dependable garden lily. The color could be described as old rose, jasper in the color chart. Each \$3.00.

LADY DAWN (b) Formerly Barber No. 23. Deep fuchsia colored with a sharply contrasting cream throat. Funnel shaped blooms on strong stems. Disease resistant and exceptionally beautiful from the time the rich wine colored shoots emerge until the last blossoms fade. One of the best. 3'. Each \$8.00.

ORCHID QUEEN — Patterson. The blooms of this variety suggest an orchid, hence the name. The flowers are up to 5 inches across with three zones of coloring, the outer portion of the tepals being dawn pink, the middle showing straw yellow, and the basal parts which make up the centre of the flower being pale shell pink, the colors merging one into the other. July blooming. Height up to two and a half feet. Each \$3.00 or 3 for \$8.00.

PINK CHAMPAGNE — This tigrinum hybrid fills in the space between the July blooming Cernuum hybrids and the August blooming Tiger lilies. Color of the outward facing blooms is yellow with an overlay of pink. The pink fades out after the bloom opens so both colors are seen on the same head of bloom. A good lily for the August shows. Each \$3.00.

SUNTAN (b-c) Formerly Barber No. 3. Rich coppery bronze with a green nectary. Substance is rich and waxy. An excellent lily for flower arrangers and as cut flowers for interior decoration. 3'. Each \$6.00.

DOWN FACING LILIES

These are the more elegant and graceful aristocrats of the lily world.

DAHLHANSONII - This has been the most satisfactory Martagon type lily here. Grows vigorously. The four foot stems carry numerous small turkscape flowers in a chesnut brown shade. Very dainty. Very early. Each \$3.00.

RED KNIGHT (c) — A fine seedling strain of tall deep red lilies. We have eliminated the weaker stemmed ones and now offer these lilies as an improved strain. Each \$2.00, 3 for \$5.50.

SCARLETT (c) — Seedling of Preston hybrid. Wilmottiae type spotless reflexed blooms of orange scarlet. Suggests a large coral lily but blooms later. We have had many favorable reports on this one from bulbs sent out for trial. Sold out.

SUNBRIGHT (Sunshine) (c) A bright yellow turkscape lily with a well formed head. Up to twenty blooms on a well established plant. Height two and a half feet. Each \$3.00, 3 for \$7.50.

WHITE GOLD (b-c) Patterson. A very distinctive lily. The pendant blooms open delicate apricot which bleaches quickly to creamy white. One of the few white lilies hardy on the prairies. Each \$3.00, 3 for \$8.00.

WHITE PRINCESS (b-c) Patterson. More vigorous and blooming later than White Gold with larger blooms. Buds are hairy. A very fine lily. Still scarce. Each \$3.00 or 3 for \$8.00.

HARDY LILY SPECIES

The species lilies are being constantly improved under garden selection. They should be in every worthwhile collection of lilies. The following are hardy and good here.

AMABILE (c) — Bright orange red waxy blooms. This lily is a good accent plant in early July before the many hybrids come into bloom. Best planted in groups. Sold out.

AMABILE LUTEUM (c) — The yellow form of this species. One of the best yellow lilies. Blooms earlier than most of the yellows. Sold out.

GOLDEN DAURICUM (new) (a) — Dwarf - This is an outstanding selection. It may be a hybrid but has Dauricum type blooms of rich gold. Blooms early with the coral lilies. Very good for producing masses of color in the border after the tulips are gone. Each \$2.50 or 5 for \$11.00.

PUMILUM (c) — The earliest lily we have. Fragrant pendant blooms. Easily raised from seed once you have them. 3 for \$5.00.

TSINGTAUENSE (a) — A very bright orange scarlet lily from China. Has very distinctive foliage, sometimes variegated. We have a few bulbs to spare at \$5.00 each.

YELLOW TIGER (c) — The yellow form of L. Tigrinum. Unusual and a good garden lily. Each \$5.00.

1976 LILY COLLECTIONS

These pre-packaged collections are a saving to our customers and help us by speeding up the handling of orders. They cannot be changed except that we reserve the right to substitute equal or better value in case of shortage in some particular item.

NO. 1 EXHIBITOR'S COLLECTION

One each of the following: Embarrassment, Barber No. 17, Honeybunch, Orange Light. \$25.00.

NO. 2 HOME GARDEN COLLECTION

One each: Earlibird, Red Carpet, Apricot Glow, White Princess, Geisha Girl. \$15.00.

NO. 3 ELFROS MIXTURE

10 bulbs of good lilies from the un-named Barber seedlings. Many pastels but some reds and yellows among them. \$12.00

NO. 4 HONEYWOOD MIXTURE

10 bulbs from our own re-selected seedlings. A good variation in form and color. \$12.00

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

All the above lilies do well in a well drained, sunny location. Good drainage is very important. Plant with four to five inches of soil over the bulb depending on size. They can be planted somewhat deeper on lighter soils or in exposed locations. This will hold them back somewhat in the spring which is an advantage in frosty districts. The first fall, place some tree boughs or other loose litter over them to prevent heaving. Mulches are helpful with lilies at any time as they keep the soil cooler which suits them. Where moisture is plentiful, low growing plants make an excellent ground cover for this purpose and do not harm the lilies.

THE NORTH AMERICA LILY SOCIETY

If you are interested in lilies, you will find the Year Book and bulletin of this Society very interesting and worth much more than the \$10.00 (Am. Funds) Annual Membership Fee. There is also a very good book entitled "Let's Grow Lilies" by Virginia Howie, that can be obtained for an extra \$2.00. Write to: North America Lily Society Inc., Box 40134, Indianapolis, Indiana. 46240. U.S.A.

THE CANADIAN PRAIRIE LILY SOCIETY

THE CANADIAN PRAIRIE LILY SOCIETY has been formed to encourage lily growers here on the prairies. Three or four mimeo bulletins are published each year and we sponsor a Lily Show in July in conjunction with the Extension Department of the University at Saskatoon. The annual fee is \$3.00 which should be sent to Mr. Art Delahey. R.R. 5, Saskatoon, Sask.

The 1978 Lily Show, sponsored by Canadian Prairie Lily Society and the University of Saskatchewan will be held July 12 and 13 at the University of Saskatchewan Campus, Saskatoon.



RETURN TO HONEYWOOD LILIES

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HONEYWOOD PEONIES

Peonies hold the stage in the perennial garden for over three weeks in late June. They have attractive foliage both before and after blooming. We have been making a collection of the better varieties and this year can supply limited quantities of the following sorts. Give a second choice in case we are sold out of your first choice. Peonies are best planted during the month of September so we mail out peony orders at that time before staring on the lily bulbs. With proper mulching they can be planted safely right up to freeze-up but the earlier planting is recommended.

AUGUSTE DESSERT — Rose pink, semi-double, showing the golden stamens in the centre. A delightful peony. Each \$3.00.

FELIX CROUSSE — The best early red, very free flowering. Each \$3.00.

LAURA DESSERT — Called the yellow peony. Blooms open with primrose yellow centres but later fade to white. Should be picked at opening stage. To our mind, the nicest fragrance of any peony. Each \$5.00. Sold Out.

MADAM EMILE LE MOINE — One of our best double white peonies here. Each \$3.00. Sold Out.

MON. JULES ELIE — Large deep pink with silvery tips. Each \$3.00.

SARAH BERNHARDT — Our most reliable pink peony. Each \$3.00.

PEONEY COLLECTION — Five good plants, not named. At least three sorts in each lot. \$12.00.