

HONEYWOOD LILIES

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Over the past twenty years, lily breeders have made enormous strides in hybridization. Amongst the Asiatics, the pleasantly soft shades of the pastels have gained much popularity. Bold new yellow varieties & pure white strains are appearing more regularly & performing beautifully. Strong disease-resistant varieties defy the plague of problems that beset earlier sorts.

Many breeders have found the lily family so immense that they have begun working within specific groups or types of lilies. Areas of specialty are defining themselves. Some are working with the species groups, i.e. the martagons, others are looking at developing the perfect white up-facing Asiatic, while some are striving to create the ideal lily for pot culture. Some are breeding earlier & later blooming varieties & yet others are mixing genes in the hope of developing a fine dwarf strain of lily.

This year, we are pleased to be adding to our listing, some very beautiful introductions of a fellow lily breeder, Mr. Fred Fellner, of Vermilion, Alberta. Fred was fortunate to acquire a good deal of his foundation material from Robert Simonet & since the early 70's has built up an impressive lily breeding program. He is now raising many promising selections. This year we feature five of Fred's introductions.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORDERING: Please order early, enclosing payment. U.S. & foreign customers may remit in Canadian funds.

We ship prepaid parcel post on orders of \$30.00 or more. Orders under this amount must include \$3.00 extra to cover the postage and handling costs. If parcel is wanted by Air Mail, we will bill you the extra cost at time of shipment.

Shipping season is from early September for the peonies, and from late September through October for the lilies. Iris can be shipped in August.

Please list one or two alternates in case we are sold out of certain items.

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

CLASSIFICATION: (a) indicates upfacing blooms, (b) sidefacing, (c) downfacing. In general, the downfacing lilies carry many more blooms and thus have a longer blooming season.

FELLNER INTRODUCTIONS

CAROL JEAN: (a) very early blooming, suitable for borders or the rock garden because of its low stature, 30 cm. (1 ft.). Star shaped, rose-pink flowers. Increases rapidly. Each \$4.50.

KIMBERLY ANN: (b) a dark red lily with slightly reflexed petals. Bears secondary buds so has an extended blooming season. 75 cm. (2½ ft.). Each \$3.50.

LILY SIMONET: (a) flowers wide petalled, in bright medium red, a few spots with a cream colored nectary. Produces an excellent flower head. 90 cm. (3 ft.). Each \$3.50.

ROBERT SIMONET: (b) an unusual color of purple-pink shading, this mid-season type produces an inflorescence of well-spaced flowers. 100 cm. (3½ ft.). Each \$3.50.

WANDA: (c) this striking lily will draw comments from all who see it. The wine-red flowers of superior substance open flat with very wide tepals & petals. The matching reddish stems & pedicels compliment the blooms. Mid-season. 100 cm. (3½ ft.). Each \$6.00.

NEW LISTINGS AT HONEYWOOD

SNOWBIRD: Tarlton (a). This snow white lily will thrill you every time you pass it by. It produces a candelabra-type inflorescence of shining white blooms with contrasting dark spots, each blossom precisely placed so as not to overshadow those beneath it. With the tall inflorescence, it

blooms over an extended period in mid-season. Excellent foliage, strong, sturdy plants to 90 cm. (3 ft.). A Honeywood exclusive. Each \$20.00.

GOLD LODGE: (a). A lively yellow overlaid with soft gold near the center of each flower, a few spots for interest & a strong, sturdy stem to show off the bold inflorescence. Mid-season, 90 cm. (3 ft.). Each \$8.00.

RED VELVET: (b). Exceptional substance makes this mahogany-red lily outstanding. Nearly spotless, mid-season, stands 120 cm. (4 ft.). Each \$6.00.

CONNECTICUT BEAUTY: (A). An unusual coloration, yellow overlaid with white, gives this lily a charm all its own. A few spots set off each bloom. A strong vigorous plant with fine foliage to 60 cm. (2 ft.). Each \$6.00.

1980 INTRODUCTION

WHITE PICTURE: (a-b). This white lily has attracted a great deal of attention from visitors at the nursery. This lily has shown appreciable resistance to botrytis and basal rot in our planting here. A vigorous plant growing to 90-120 cm. (3-4 ft.). Blooms open wide, and are lightly fragrant at times. In cloudy, cool weather, White Picture can open a rich amber color that quickly fades. Normally bleaches in the bud in sunny weather. Each \$18.00.

1979 INTRODUCTION

THE JOLLY MILLER: (a). An outstanding early lily to 60 cm. (2 ft.). The substance is excellent; color, a very attractive butter yellow. This is a first quality lily for either cutting or garden display. It makes a good clump quickly and will bloom undisturbed for many years. Each \$4.50 or 3 for \$12.00.

UPFACING LILIES CLASS "A"

AMULET: (a) Tarlton. An exciting, lively yellow lily. The inflorescence is extended so that upfacing blooms come one above the other. Has taken Best in Show at the Prairie Lily Society Show. Height 75 cm. (2½ ft.). Each \$18.00.

DELICIOUS: (a). A vigorous seedling of Edna Kean. Upfacing, 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. Ht. 60 cm. (2 ft.). Each \$3.00 or 3 for \$8.00.

DESTINY DeGraaf. Another upfacing yellow lily. More heavily spotted than Golden Wonder and blooms a bit later in July. Ht. 45-60 cm. (1½-2 ft.). Each \$3.50 or 3 for \$9.00.

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 120 cm. (4 ft.). Each \$7.00 or 3 for \$20.00.

GOLDEN JUBILEE: (a). Our best upfacing golden-yellow lily. Blooms have thick waxy texture that makes them long-lasting. Rich green foliage gives a good contrast. Ht. 60 cm. (2 ft.). Each \$3.00 or 3 for \$7.00.

GOLDEN WONDER: (a). This lily was sent to us by a friend many years ago. It is an early blooming, soft yellow, coming into bloom soon after Golden Dauricum. An excellent garden lily and good for cutting as it soon forms a good clump. Ht. 50 cm. (20 inches). Each \$3.50.

ORANGE LIGHT (a). One of the most vivid orange lilies in existence. The nearly spotless cup-shaped blooms face directly up on 60 to 75 cm. (2-2½ ft.). Stems well clothed with dark green leaves. Award of Merit. Each \$3.00 or 10 for \$25.00.

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 15 cm. (5 inch) blooms with purple spots, opening cream color and turning to white. Ht. 45-50 cm. (18-20 inches). Each \$3.00 or 3 for \$8.00.

ROSABELLE (a). Upfacing deep old rose. A Tigrinum hybrid raised here from seed. This lily has been very popular. Ht. 60 cm. (2 ft.). Each \$3.00.

RUBY: (Byam). A good, deep red upfacing lily to 60 cm. (2 ft.). Similar in color to Firebright but faces up instead of out. Each \$3.00.

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 fading to a pleasing gold with contrasting dark green foliage. Ht. 45-60 cm. (1½-2 ft.). Each \$3.50 or 3 for \$9.00.

OUTFACING LILIES CLASS "B"

These Lilies "Look At You"

APRICOT GLOW: Patterson. A vigorous outfacing lily with large blooms up to 18 cm. (7 inches) across. Color bright apricot. Each \$3.50.

BARBER NO. 17: This lily is rated as excellent in our field notes. The plant is vigorous to a height of 75 cm. (2½ ft.), bearing numerous flat out-

facing blooms of good substance in lavender-pink color. The darker centre has a few self colored spots. Each \$3.50.

BRENDA WATTS: One of the original Preston hybrids and probably the best. It will reach a height of 120 cm. (4 ft.) or more when well grown. The partly reflexed blooms are a brilliant grenadine-red with dark brown spots. After forty years, this lily is still healthy and vigorous. Each \$3.50.

BROWN IVORY: Not registered. This was one of the earlier Patterson selections. The bulbs are healthy which makes it an excellent garden lily. Plants are vigorous, up to 120 cm. (4 ft.). Color is a deep amber with brown spotting. One of the easy lilies. Each \$4.00.

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 60 cm. (2 ft.) stems well clothed with slender forest green leaves. It lives up to its name, making a very cheerful spot in the border when in bloom. Each \$20.00.

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. Ht. 75 cm. (2½ ft.). Each \$3.50 or 3 for \$9.00.

EMBARRASSMENT: (b-c). Simonet. Seedling of Scottiae, obviously pollinated with pollen of one of the Patterson hybrids, another vigorous lily to 120 cm. (4 ft.) 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 \$4.50 or 3 for \$12.00.

FIREBRIGHT (Wildfire): A vivid currant red lily with spotless flowers facing straight out and forming a well shaped, pyramidal head. 60 cm. (2 ft.). 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 \$3.00 each or 5 for \$12.00.

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 90 cm. (3 ft.). Each \$7.50.

HONEY QUEEN: The latest Patterson introduction. Grows to 90-100 cm. (3-3½ ft.), 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 \$3.50.

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 or 3 for \$8.00.

LADY DAWN: (b). 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. Ht. 90 cm. (3 ft.). Each \$8.00.

MELODY: Byam. A very attractive yellow, much the same in color as Amulet. Ht. 60 cm. (2 ft.). Each \$10.00.

ORCHID QUEEN: Patterson. The blooms of this variety suggest an orchid, hence the name. The flowers are up to 12 cm. (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. Ht. up to 75 cm. (2½ ft.) Each \$3.50.

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. Ht. 90-120 cm. (3-4 ft.). Each \$3.50.

QUINELLA: (b). This lily comes from Australia but is perfectly hardy here. Healthy and quite a striking unusual tone of yellow. Ht. 90 cm. (3 ft.). Each \$5.50

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 120 cm. (4 ft.) 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 \$5.00 or 3 for \$14.00.

SUNTAN: (b-c). 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. 90 cm. (3 ft.). Each \$4.00.

DOWN FACING LILIES CLASS "C"

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

BLACK BUTTERFLY (Simonet) Deep red, almost black pendant blooms. The richest colored lily in its class. Very graceful. Ht. 90-120 cm. (3-4 ft.). Award of Commendation N.A.L.S. 1966. Each \$3.50 or 3 for \$9.00.

BRONZE QUEEN: Perhaps the tallest of the Patterson lilies. Will reach 150 cm. (5 ft.) or more with up to thirty or more blooms on a stem when well established. Color of the reflexed blooms is an unusual bronzy-yellow. Each \$4.00.

DAHLHANSONII: This has been the most satisfactory Martagon type lily here. Grows vigorously. The 120 cm. (4 ft.) stems carry numerous small turkscap flowers in a chestnut brown shade. Very dainty. Very early. Each \$3.50.

RED KNIGHT: (c). An improved strain of tall, deep red lilies. Excellent for massing in the back of the border. Each \$3.00 or 10 for \$25.00.

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. Each \$4.00.

SUNBRIGHT (Sunshine) (c) A bright yellow turkscap lily with a well formed head. Up to twenty blooms on a well established plant. Ht. 75 cm. (2½ ft.). Each \$3.50.

SUTTER'S GOLD: A delightful lily of good substance in a rich yellow-gold. The flowers open wide into a cup shape and display a generously spotted brown throat. Ht. 60-90 cm. (2-3 ft.) Each \$4.50.

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 120 cm. (4 ft.) Each \$8.00.

WHITE GOLD (b-c) Patterson. A very distinctive lily. The pendant blooms open delicate apricot which bleaches quickly to creamy white. Each \$3.50 or 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 \$3.50 or 3 for \$8.00.

DWARF LILIES

Each year we receive inquiries for dwarf lilies, ideal for rock gardens & borders. This year we are offering the following to fill that need.

GIRL'S ONLY: (b). A delightful little lily of only 30-40 cm. (12-15 in.), more than half of which is covered with deep fuchsia-pink blossoms. Each \$20.00.

HONEY BEAR: (a). A small statured plant with large blooms up to 15 cm. (6 inches) across, in a rich amber-orange shade. Each \$7.50.

RED CARPET (a) A dwarf upfacing lily in a vivid red. Blooms are almost spotless. Increases and blooms well from older clumps. Ht. 30-40 cm. (12-15 inches). Award of Merit from W.C.S.H. Trial Gardens at Morden 1975. \$3.00 each or 3 for \$8.00.

DWARF COLLECTION: We offer one bulb each of the three above varieties plus 1 bulb of Carol Jean (see Fellner introductions) at a special price of \$29.50.

OLDER LILIES

OLDER LILIES: We have a number of old varieties growing here in small lots. In case someone needs them to complete or add to their collection we list the following hybridizer's varieties: Horsford - Lemon Drop; Patterson - Fuchsia Lady, Fuchsia Queen, Laura Patterson, Rose Cup, Rose Dawn, Lemon Queen, Rose Queen; Skinner - Lemon Lady, Maxwell; Wright - Flame. Each \$5.00. One each of the eleven \$45.00. This offer good only while supplies last.

1982 LILY COLLECTIONS

EXHIBITOR'S COLLECTION

One each of the following: White Picture, Flaming Giant, Gold Lode, Summer Night, Amulet. \$55.00 value for \$47.00.

HOME GARDEN COLLECTION

One each of the following: Jasper, Orange Light, Golden Wonder, White Gold, Red Knight, Earlibird, Rosabelle. \$22.50 value for \$17.50.

ELFROS MIXTURE

10 bulbs of good lilies from the un-named Barber seedlings. Many pastels but some reds and yellows among them. \$15.00.

HONEYWOOD MIXTURE

10 bulbs from our own re-selected seedlings. A good variation in form and color. \$15.00.

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. Each \$3.00 or 3 for \$7.00.

GOLDEN DAURICUM (a) Dwarf. This is an outstanding selection. It may be a hybrid but has Dauricum type blooms of rich gold. Blooms early with coral lilies. Very good for producing masses of color in the border after the tulips are gone. Each \$3.50 or 5 for \$13.00.

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 \$7.50.

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

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

All the above lilies do well in a well drained, sunny location. Good drainage is very important. Plant with 10-12 cm. (4-5 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.

FLOWERING PERIODS

The following table outlines the blooming period for the various lilies in this list. It is hoped that it will aid you in making your selection of bulbs so as to extend the blooming period over as long a season as possible.

EARLY VARIETIES:

Pumilum, Rusty, Golden Dauricum, Golden Wonder, Jolly Miller, Dahlhansonii, Earlibird, Amabile & Carol Jean.

INTERMEDIATES:

Golden Jubilee, Orange Light, Ruby and Apricot Glow.

MID SEASON:

Amulet, Melody, Summer Night, Cheerful Charlie, Embarrassment, Honeybunch, Bittersweet, Destiny, Delicious, Polar Bear, Red Carpet, Firebright, Geisha Girl, Honey Queen, Jasper, Lady Dawn, Orchid Queen, Suntan, Black Butterfly, Sunbright, Tsingtauense, Barber No. 17, Kimberly Ann, Lily Simonet, Robert Simonet, Wanda, Girl's Only & Honey Bear.

LATE SEASON:

Flaming Giant, Towering Turk, Quinella, Rosabelle, Brenda Watts, Brown Ivory, Bronze Queen, Red Knight, Scarlett, White Gold & White Princess.

SEASON CLOSERS:

Pink Champagne and Yellow Tiger.

THE NORTH AMERICA LILY SOCIETY

If you are interested in lilies, you will find the Year Book and bulletin of this Society very interesting. There is also a very good book entitled "Let's Grow Lilies" by Virginia Howie, that can be obtained. For more information write: North American Lily Society Inc., Box 476, Waukegan, Iowa 50263.

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 of Saskatchewan. The annual fee is \$3.00 which should be sent to Mr. Art Delahey, R.R.5, Saskatoon, Sask. S7K 3J8.

HONEYWOOD PEONIES

Peonies hold the stage in the perennial border for about three weeks in late June and early July. Give a second choice as some varieties are limited in quantity. Peonies should be planted in full sun. Do not plant too

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deeply. 3-5 cm. of soil over the crown is about right. Deep planted peonies do not bloom well. Planted too shallow, the crowns can be injured over winter. It's a good practice to mulch the first winter with some loose material such as corn stalks, etc. Straw is O.K. if it is weed free.

AUGUSTE DESSERT: Rose pink, semi-double, showing the golden stamens in the centre. A delightful peony. Each \$6.00.

FELIX CROUSSE: The best early red, very free flowering. Each \$6.00.

JEAN COOPERMAN: A lovely double deep red, mid to late season variety. Each \$7.00.

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 \$7.00.

LE CYGNE: A double white, mid-season sort. Requires support during flowering. Each \$5.50.

MON. JULES ELIE: Large deep pink with silvery tips. Each \$6.00.

PETER BARR: A single bright red, very early variety, fine foliage. Each \$8.00.

SARAH BERNHARDT: Our most reliable pink peony. Each \$6.00.

TOURANGELLE: A large delicate pink peony fading to white. Each \$6.00.

OTHER HONEYWOOD PERENNIALS

FRITILLARIA PALLIDIFLORA: Mission Bells: an extremely early spring blooming bulb with attractive silvery grey foliage topped with a cluster of yellow green bell-shaped flowers. The plants reach 20-30 cm. The foliage matures and dies early in summer so it does nicely in the annual border providing you cultivate shallowly so as not to disturb the bulb. Overplant with annuals to take over after the leaves wither away. For fall planting, each \$2.00.

Irises bloom between the tulips and the early lilies, so provide colour in the late-spring border. Each \$2.50.

IRIS SETOSA: Alaskan Blue Iris: a tall growing 60-90 cm. Iris with long reedlike leaves that serve well as an accent or background in the perennial border. The deep blue flowers are smaller than those of the German varieties, but very showy both in the garden or as cut flowers.

IRIS SETOSA: Yukon Blue: More dwarf than the above, to 30-45 cm. Flowers have narrower purple blue standards and the white falls are heavily veined in the same bluish shade.

DWARF BLUE IRIS: a very early blooming purple blue variety that does well as a border plant since it reaches 20 cm. at most.

BEARDED IRIS: White & Lavendar: We have lost the name of this older cultivator, but it continues to bloom beautifully each year in spite of it. The early June flowers have white standards, lavendar-red falls veined in white and bearded yellow. 45 cm. Throats veined white with orange lips.

BEARDED IRIS: Blue Self: Soft lilac blue standards & falls, some white veining on the falls. Yellow beard. 45 cm.

BEARDED IRIS: Blue & Purple Blue: Soft lilac blue standards and darker purple blue falls. Yellow beard, white veining. 45 cm.

TARDA TULIPS: A very early dwarf miniature tulip with butter yellow cup shaped blooms about 4 cm. across. Blooms early to mid-May and goes dormant quickly after blooming. Small bulbs. 5 for \$2.00 or 10 for \$3.75.