# Dear Old Friends and New Ones:

Oregon Bulb Farms has patents on the largest, most diverse and finest selection of Oriental and Asiatic Hybrid Lilies available in the world.

We offer an outstanding selection of hybrid Lilies to turn your garden into an oasis of beauty. You can look forward to receiving fresh, quality bulbs that are guaranteed to grow and bloom. If you're not satisfied with the condition or growth, give us a call.

Take a look at our beautiful cover. Drawn by a Northwest graphic artist, Patti Bergin-Gallup, this introduces our new "Brushmark Collection". This is just a preview of our ongoing work hybridizing new brushmark varieties. In the next two years, we'll be introducing even more. Turn to our order page for information on how to add this collection to your garden.

We've also put in place a few new ideas to be more responsive to you – our valued customer. A toll free number for both orders and problems (or praise), order acknowledgements, a zone map and discount flyers to name a few.

Remember, we're just a phone call away. We'll take your order, answer your questions or solve your problems. Your input is always important to us. How else can we improve?

The entire staff
OREGON BULB FARMS

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# A WORD ON ORIENTAL HYBRIDS

Lilies of this exotic group are easy to grow, but require a little more tender loving care than the Asiatics. Like the Aurelians, partial shade is desirable during the hottest part of the day. The roots should remain cool, so don't allow the hot sun to shine down directly on the Orientals for a long period of time. Half a day is plenty, preferably in the morning. First, we recommend a 6" planting depth on a slight slope or raised bed. Your soil should be a good 12"-18" deep mixture of one part leafmold or peatmoss, 1 part sand, and 2 parts soil. Please plant them promptly after arrival, with pointed end up, roots at bottom. If you must store them in your refrigerator, generously ventilate every bag. For protection during the winter, mulch over your planting area with a generous layer of straw or leaves. In the spring, when the shoots start poking out of the soil, carefully remove the mulch to avoid snapping off the precious brittle shoots. When the Oriental reaches about 2', provide a stake for it (5" away from the stem) so its heavy head doesn't bend it to the ground. Tie the stem to the stake loosely, to avoid strangling the plant.

Orientals look sensational planted among deep green rhododendrons, azaleas, or tall pastel colored perennials. You're making a long-term investment in these plants which will pay off if cared for properly.

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# PINK VIRTUOSO

A performer par excellence. An 8" blossom boasts a heavily spotted perfectly pink open face. You'll wish you planted more. 4'-5'. Each \$4.65. 3 for \$13.95. Doz. \$48.85. #O-5031



# FIRE DANCER

Spirited crimson-red blossoms dance and dangle from slender pedicels. Exquisite. 4'. Each \$4.25. 3 for \$11.95. Doz. \$44.50. #O-5030





# PINK BOUQUET

Lush foliage supports numerous perky pink 7" blooms. 4'. Each \$3.95. 3 for \$11.25. Doz. \$41.45. #O-5033



# **DOROTHEA**

This petite 6" salmon-delicate pink flower is adorable! Sweet enough to try? 3'. Each \$3.95. 3 for \$11.25. Doz. \$41.45. #0-5034

# WHITE ICE

Refreshing and soothing to the eye. Pleasing to the nose. A 7" snow ball of white with traces of burgundy on the backs of the petals. Guaranteed to melt your heart! 4'-6'. Each \$5.00. 3 for \$14.25. Doz. \$52.50. #O-5032





# ALLURA

A surprising color change will lure you to this exotic beauty. Flat 8" soft pink flowers change to a lovely lilac color. 3'-4'. Each \$3.75. 3 for \$9.95. Doz. \$39.25. #O-5036

# **PEACHES**

Looks edible, smells edible, but wait! This statuesque hybrid is an ornamental keepsake. Jasper bands flow across these puzzling-pink petals to complete a 9" span. Long-lasting bloom, small crop. 5". Each \$7.50. 3 for \$21.35. Doz. \$78.25. #0-5035







# **▲ RED NYMPH**

One of the minor divinities of nature in ancient mythology was represented by beautiful maidens called nymphs. This velvety red maiden is as fair as they come. 3½'. Each \$4.25. 3 for \$11.95. Doz. \$44.50. #O-5037

# ROSALIE

Gaze into a 6" open bowl full of alluring rosy-pink! A superior bloomer, a fine addition to your lily collection. 3½'. Each \$3.95. 3 for \$11.25. Doz. \$41.45. #O-5039



# ARCTIC TREASURES

Enjoy a blizzard! Snow white is nice. Trickles of gold and trifles of speckles are worth a try. 3'-5'. Each \$4.75. 3 for \$13.50. Doz. \$49.85. #O-5038

# **RED TIDBIT**

Large carmine red 8" blossoms cling to a sturdy little two foot stalk. Ideal height for containers or a striking border. Each \$4.25.3 for \$11.95. Doz. \$44.50. #O-5041



# **BLUSHING BELLE**

Befriend a 'belle' worth planting! A 10" deep pink band merges into a blush robed in pure white. An enticing fragrance will enhance the friendship. 3'-5'. Each \$4.95. 3 for \$13.95.
Doz. \$51.95. #0-5043





# SANS SOUCI

Translates to 'without worry'. Which is exactly how you'll feel while growing these! Handsome 7" recurved flowers look dashing with a broad overlay of dark pink spots. A mighty bloomer, a must buy! 2½'. Each \$3.60. 3 for \$10.25. Doz. \$37.80. #0-5040



# **YELLOW RIBBONS**

A sweet lemony scent will attract you and the hummingbirds. Golden bands and spots adorn these ruffled 9" white blossoms. Each \$4.65. 3 for \$13.25. Doz. \$48.85. #O-5042

# **EL TORO**

Narrow currant-red sepals are tucked away and yield a fragrance worth bottling! Vigorous grower, fine showmanship. 3'-5'. Each \$3.75. 3 for \$9.95. Doz. \$39.25. #O-5045

# **PRINCESS MELISSA**

Oh so pretty! Princess Di rather pales in comparison! Narrow, well-balanced petals harbor a cream star. Cute little fuchsia spots. 4'. Each \$5.95. 3 for \$16.95. Doz. \$62.50. #O-5044









# 4 BESSIE

What appeal! Wide 10" span of petals are decked with ruby red bands and blanketed with a multitude of carmine spots. 4'-5'. Each \$4.25. 3 for \$11.95. Doz. \$44.50. #0-5046

# **SWEET FROST**

These sweet scented 6" recurving white blossoms are lightly spotted with a hint of crimson or pink. Abundant bloomers. 4'-6'. Each \$4.25. 3 for \$11.95. Doz. \$44.50. #O-5048



# PINK RIBBONS

Recurving petal tips add interest to a stunning 6" flower. Deep rose ribbons twist among delicate pink petals. Aggressive grower. 4'-6'. July. Each \$4.25. 3 for \$11.95. Doz. \$44.50. #0-5047

# **SALMON JEWELS**

Flat ruffled 8" blossoms hide a salmon toned basal band. You must see to appreciate its delicate beauty. 4'-6'. Late Aug. Each \$4.25. 3 for \$11.95. Doz. \$44.50. #O-5050

# REGALIA

A decoration to grace any garden. Vibrant red 9" upfacing flowers are tipped in white. A becoming fragrance, a flower you'll grow fond of. 51/2'. Late Aug. Each \$4.95. 3 for \$13.95. Doz. \$51.95. #O-5049







# **HARBOR STAR**

Here's a star to wish upon. Wavy edged, peach-blossom pink petals are gorgeous. 3'-4'. Each \$4.25. 3 for \$11.95. Doz. \$44.50. #O-5051



# **FANTANGO**

Buttercup yellow peeks out between rosy-red wide petals. A distinct white border accents Fantango's unique flair. 4'. Each \$4.25. 3 for 11.95. Doz. \$44.50. #O-5052



# **RED DRAGON**

If only Monet had lived to capture this 10" giant on canvas. Heavy textured, magnificent! 2'-4'. Each \$4.65. 3 for \$13.25. Doz. \$48.85. #0-5053

# **STRAHM LILIES** (not pictured)

#O-5056 Bon Ton

All Bulbs: Each 4.25. 3 for \$11.95. Doz. \$44.50.

**#O-5055 Auratum Little Gem** 

4" white flower golden bands, crimson tips, 12"-18", July

7" vibrant red, wavy white edges, 2', July

#O-5057 Coralbee 8" coral pink strain, 3'-5', late August

#O-5058 Cotton Candy 7" white/pink, 3', late July

**#O-5059 Dimensions** 7" white open bowl, gold nectary bands, 51/2', August

**#O-5060 Empress of Japan** 9" white, gold stripe, spotted, 31/2'-5', September

#O-5061 Fanfare 9" dark red, flat with white edges, 4', August

#O-5062 Genteel Lady 7" white, lavender-pink tints, 4', August

#O-5063 Pink Cymbal 12" wide, carmine rose, silvery ruffled edges, 3'-5', Aug.

#O-5064 Pink Passion 8" magenta, ruffled edges, 3', July

**#O-5065 Pink Rhapsody** 9" shell pink, wide petals, 4', July

#0-5066 Poise 8" deep pink, wide petals, 2'-4', August

**#O-5067 Roseine Nimbus** 7" roseine purple, small spots, 2'-3', July

#O-5068 Rose Rapture 8" rosy-red, white ruffled petals, 3'-5', July

#O-5069 Ruby Jewels 7" dark crimson strain, 3'-5', late August

#O-5070 Silver Realm 8" silvery white, heavily spotted, 4'-6', late August

#O-5071 Sprinkles 6"-9" white with lavender spots, strain, 4'-6', August

# \*LE REVE

Winner of the highest award . . . the prestigious Silver Cup, at the famous international lily exhibition, 'The Liliade' . . . held each May in Holland. These tender pink, 5" diameter blooms are indeed fragrant, and adorable. Late June, 3'. Small crop. Each \$10.50. #0-5000





# \*ROSARIO

Your dream for the 'Perfect 10' has just come true. We've borrowed the best qualities from our finest Orientals, to create this awardwinning 7" diameter goddess. The delicate pink-ruffled petals are dazzling. Rosario sturdily stands 3' high, and doesn't keep you waiting until August. Blooms in June! Lovely fragrance. Few bulbs available, order early. Each \$12.00. #O-5001



# IMPERIAL CRIMSON

A novice flower arranger will have no difficulty working with these sturdy-stemmed majestics. Cut a bouquet for yourself in late August. 5'-7'. Fragrant. Each \$4.65. 3 for \$13.25. Doz. \$48.85. #O-5021

In Collection: See Imperial Gold.



# **IMPERIAL PINK**

# **IMPERIAL SILVER**

Huge flowers, spanning 8"-10" in diameter on mature plants, will prove the highlight of your summer garden. Translucent white. Heavily dotted flowers will reach 5'-6'. Beautiful. Each \$4.65. 3 for \$13.25. Doz. \$48.85. #0-5022 In Collection: See Imperial Gold.

Varying shades of startling pink flowers will raise their heads to bloom in early August. Radiating and 8" in diameter, these lovelies are cheerful additions, anywhere. Each \$4.65. 3 for \$13.25. Doz. \$48.85. #O-5020

In Collection: See Imperial Gold.



# IMPERIAL GOLD

Yes, it really is this breathtaking! Bright white, gold stripes, and maroon spotting combines to create a gorgeous 6"-8" diameter flower. A prize. 5'-7'. August blooming. Fragrant. Each \$4.65. 3 for \$13.25. Doz. \$48.85. #0-5015

Imperial Collection: Gold, Silver, Crimson, and Pink. 4 bulbs #C-2070 (individually labelled), one of each \$18.00. 12 bulbs #C-2071, 3 of each color, only \$52.20.





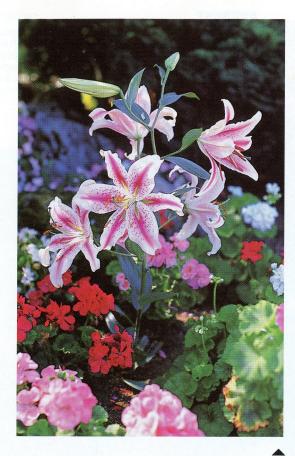
# LITTLE RASCALS

Miniature Imperial gold #O-5016, silver #O-5017, and crimson #O-5018 varieties. The little dwarfs, 2', are terrific in borders and containers. Each bulb (specify color). Each \$4.25.
3 for \$12.00.
Doz. \$44.60.

Rascal Collection: 3 bulbs, one of each \$12.30, #C-2060. 9 bulbs (3 of each, \$35.55, #C-2061

# RUBRUM, L. speciousum

Rose and crimson petals robed in white edges make delightful cut flowers. The subtle fragrance exuding from these 3"-4" diameter flowers will delight you. A parade of blooms in late August. 5'-6'. Each \$3.10. 3 for \$8.85. Doz. \$32.55. #0-5019



# TINY

Possibly heaven-sent! A peewee in stature where divine 5" (edible looking) pink blooms abound. Perfect for the border and pots. 1½'. Each \$4.25. 3 for \$12.00. Doz. \$44.60. #0-5029

# RED BANDS

What a terrific garden conversation piece! This well defined crimson-red 'rib' is different and eye-catching. A well established plant promises you 10 inch bowl-shaped flowers on five foot stems. Cut a stem and place it in your home. The captivating fragrance will fill even your closet! Each \$4.20.3 for \$12.00. Doz. \$44.10. #0-5009

# PINK GLORY

This lily most resemblés our 1983 'Maharajah' (which we discontinued growing for hardiness reasons). The fresh pleasing 'pink' varies from plant to plant. Some are salmon or peachy-pink. All have a delicate fragrance. 5'-6'. each \$4.20. 3 for \$12.00. Doz. \$44.10. #O-5011

# **PINK SOLACE**

Tightly recurved apple-blossom-pink petals are comforting just to look at. Notice the little stripe on the back of the petals. Charming! 2'-3'. Each \$4.75. 3 for \$13.50. Doz. \$49.85. #0-5054





# \*STARGAZER

This petite 2½' Oriental is unique. It looks upward toward the sky with sharp-pointed crimson-white petals. Superb in patio containers. August. Each \$4.25. 3 for \$12.10. Doz. \$44.65. #O-5027

# **EVEREST**

We all recognize and appreciate the pure white elegance of this keepsake Oriental. These angelic 7" diameter flowers attach themselves gracefully to 4"-5" stems. Make gorgeous bouquets. Aug.-Sept. Fragrant. Each \$4.95. 3 for \$14.00. Doz. \$51.95. #0-5028





# Auratum Platyphyllum var. Pictum

Look closely at the gentle pink and yellow spotted colors of this ever-changing variety. The shades vary from flower to flower. Large sweetly fragrant flowers are exquisite. Try a few. 4'-5'. August. Each \$6.50.3 for \$18.50. Doz. \$68.25. #0-5025



# **JOURNEYS END**

An impressive 6 footer. Look for up to 15 buds on established plants. A lilac-crimson colored flower definitely makes a statement everywhere you plant it. August. Each \$4.25. 3 for \$12.10. Doz. \$44.65. #O-5023

# JAMBOREE STRAIN

Recurving crimson petals with a twisting flair will beg scrutiny. Decide for yourself if this 6"-8" diameter flower is a hit in your garden. 5'-6'. Fragrant. Each \$4.20. 3 for \$12.00. Doz. \$44.10. #O-5014







# **EARLY FLOWERING ORIENTALS**

This remarkable new group of early-flowering Orientals is no freak accident of nature. Our team of hybridizers have patiently selected and crossed many a plant to create these late June blooming beauties. Our aristocratic Orientals are admired and appreciated by all who are privileged to see them. Here is your chance to relish your own. Three distinct colors, all delightfully fragrant, reaching 3'-4', with 4'/2" blooms and a praiseworthy sturdy habit. Each \$6.50. 3 for \$18.50. Doz. \$68.25.

#O-5002 Early Snow, pure white.

#O-5003 Early Gems, rich clear pink (at left). #O-5004 Early Magic, soft shell pink.

Early-O-Collection (individually labelled)

#C-2050 3 bulbs, one each color \$18.75

#C-2051 9 bulbs, 3 each color \$53.00

Fragrant

July Blooming

Aurelian Hybrids

Commonly termed 'Trumpet' lilies, this stately group of lilies reigns gracefully over the July garden.

Selective breeding has produced trumpets with interesting shapes, colors, and personalities.

Our new 'Nightcap' pictured on this page, boasts a lush wine color with slightly flared sepals. Observe how Hearts Desire is star-shaped while Green Magic takes a recurved bowl shape.

The Aurelians are hardy souls and easy to grow. They prefer the same planting conditions as detailed for Orientals on page 2.

They look sensational planted among a host of perennials like phlox, delphinium, ferns and even ornamental grasses. Their fragrance is powerful, yet pleasant. We offer a wide range of colors with varying heights. Enjoy our bugles of beauty. They deserve a spot in everyone's garden!

# **TOWERING TRUMPET COLLECTION**

Try our carefully selected mixture of these colorful giants. Colors include white, pink, apricot, yellow, and gold. All are delightfully fragrant. Plant in partial shade to prolong their superior colors. (Bulbs packed bulk, not individually labelled.) Super Savings!
6 Bulbs for \$13.25. 12 Bulbs for \$25.20.

#C-2040

#C-2041





# **NIGHTCAP**

Here's a captivating color somewhere between a wine and a dusty rose. Peek inside at a daring yellow center and you'll be convinced. It's a keeper. 4'-5'. Each \$3.35. 3 for \$9.55. Doz. \$35.00. #T-9013

# CREME DE LA CREME

We are proud as peacocks to acquaint you with our new soft cream colored aurelian. The loveliest gold yellow blush covers the face of a large bowl-shaped flower. The fragrance is beyond words . . . yum! 4'. Each \$5.00. 3 for \$14.25. Doz. \$52.50.



# **FIRST LOVE**

Like all the Aurelian hybrid trumpets, 'First Love' should be planted in partial shade to prolong its captivating soft melontangerine color. The flowers are borne all around the 5' stem and well spaced. You should stake these gentle giants, as the flower head will account for 2' of the tall handsome stem. July just won't come soon enough! Each \$3.35.3 for \$9.55. Doz. \$35.00. #T-9001





# **GREEN MAGIC**

Ideal as accents in the background plantings or among your ornamental shrubs. This trumpet is truly majestic. Peek into the throat to discover a pronounced cool mintgreen tint. We've been growing this guaranteed performer for many years and still enjoy it. 3'-6'. Each \$2.70. 3 for \$7.70. Doz. \$28.35. #T-9007.



# **HEART'S DESIRE**

A pleasing fragrance fills the air on those warm summer evenings when this glistening white hybrid is present. A bright orange throat adds to its magnificent beauty. If you've never grown it, you should. Each \$2.85. 3 for \$8.00. Doz. \$29.90. #T-9008 You asked and we listened. This year we are offering a variety of perennials. The carefully chosen selection of HOSTAS, DAYLILIES AND IRIS on the following pages are all second year, field grown varieties. These are perennials that are known for their hardiness, low maintenance and disease resistance. We believe you will appreciate having an expanded assortment of items to add to your garden. Of course, you can depend on the same quality and guarantee you receive with our lilies.

# AVAILABLE FOR FALL SHIPMENT ONLY.

DAYLILIES – This versatile perennial will delight you with blooms from Spring into Fall. They grow in ordinary garden soil, in full or partial sun. Once established they require almost no care and multiply rapidly.

Price each \$5.00, 3 for \$14.50

Flava DL 2001 – Narrow leaves with 2"-3" yellow orange blooms

Frans Hall DL 2002 – bright rose/orange bi-color bloom with creamy midribs, 2" blooms

Margaret Perry DL 2003 - burnt orange flowers with gold stripes, 1"-2" blooms

Red Magic DL 2004 – large (3") non-fading medium red blooms with yellow throat



Flava DL 2001

IRIS – An undemanding perennial, Iris require sun, well drained soil and a minimum of attention. Lengthen the blooming season by planting both the dwarf iris (10"-15") and the standard (24"-36"). Expect Dwarf Iris to begin blooming in March/April and proceed into April/May with the Standard Iris. Dwarf Iris can also be grown in containers.

Price each \$4.00, 3 for \$10.50

# Standard Bearded Iris

Glazed Orange IR 1002 – beautiful apricot with orange beard
Gala Madrid IR 1003 – lively golden yellow upright petals with fuschia outward petals
Loop de Loop IR 1004 – purple plicata stitched on white background

SAMPLER COLLECTION
Rainbow Assortment of our Choice
4 Std. Iris
\$10.00
IR1010

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Rizon IR 1006 – dainty pink with saucy apricot beards.



Camelot Rose IR 1001 – delicate pink upright petals contrast beautifully with the grape outward petals



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# **BRUSHMARK COLLECTION**

Are you drawn to things that are exceptional? Do you like the unusual? Take a look at our cover. We are offering a "Brushmark Collection' of bulbs that have been specifically hybridized for their distinctive markings or "brushmarks". These striking Asiatic Lilies are part of our ongoing program to introduce new varieties.

This is your first opportunity to buy "Brushmark Lilies" in this exclusive collection. These Lilies grow 3'-4' and will fill your June garden with unique blooms. They are packed in bulk (unlabeled) to allow for this special price.

6 Bulbs for \$15.00 #C2098 15 Bulbs for \$35.00 #C2099

# LILY GROWING HANDBOOK

Many of our customers have a zillion growing questions for us which can all be answered in a superbly illustrated, 48 page publication entitled "LET'S GROW LILIES", by gardening authority Virginia Howie. It is an official publication of the North American Lily Society, which we are proud to keep on hand for our learning customers. Send **\$4.50** for your copy. We'll send it postpaid immediately. #V-9004

# WHEN TO ORDER

We encourage you to order long before your planting season. You'll have a better chance of getting exactly what you ordered (we dislike substitutes as much as you do) and receiving it promptly for the proper planting time in your area.

# **PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS**

These will be shipped with every order. If you wish to prepare your soil in advance, see page adjoining order blank in middle of catalog.

# **BULB SIZE**

Our standard size
Asiatic bulb is 5" to 7" around
Trumpet bulb is 6" to 8" around
Oriental bulb is 6" to 8" around
Species (small, the size of U.S. quarter)
Due to lack of demand, we have discontinued offering Colossal Size Bulbs and Lily Seed.

# GUARANTEE

Our bulbs have been specially selected and treated, and are guaranteed to grown and bloom in your garden. If bulbs do not perform as guaranteed, we will replace your purchase at no charge or, refund your money. Your report must be received by us within (12) months of the date of purchase.

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**PHONE ORDERS:** 503-678-1272 or 800-328-2852

We are happy to accept credit card orders, Mastercard and Visa, via the phone between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (PST Monday thru Friday). Credit card orders are billed immediately.

**GIFTS:** We will enclose a gift card with your personal message. Our new 'Perennial Gardening' video, the beautiful Lily stem vase, and superb bulb collections, make unique gifts. Let us make shopping for Christmas and Birthdays an easy event . . . We'll get it there on time.

**DELIVERY: Orders received in the summer and fall are shipped in November** (unless you specify Spring Ship). For you customers in the cold northern states . . . Lilies can be planted after the first frost! If you'd like to plant your bulbs in Nov., prepare your soil in advance and cover it (with ventilation) before the snow flies. When you receive your bulbs, plant and protect with a winter mulch.

**Orders received in the winter and spring** are shipped according to zones. See zone map page 31.

Southern warm area (Zones 8, 9, 10) Jan.-Feb. Mild winter areas (Zones 6, 7) March Northern cold areas (Zones 3, 4, 5) April

Planting instructions will be included with every order. SEE THIS PAGE.

**FOREIGN ORDERS:** Canadians: **\$55.00 minimum order (U.S.)** plus 15% of order for handling and freight. Please include your import permit which you can obtain from your Dept of Agriculture.

Other Countries: Enclose import permit if your country requires one. **\$55.00 minimum order (U.S.)**. Add 25% of order for freight. We will bill you for balance.

WE SEND ALL FOREIGN ORDERS 1st Class Air Mail.

**FREE BONUS BULB:** Our selection of one free Asiatic bulb with each purchase of \$35.00 or more, and every additional purchase of \$35.00.

**GIFT CERTIFICATES:** Surprise a friend! Introduce them to the elegance of Lilies! Purchase an Oregon Bulb Farms **Gift Certificate** so they can select an everlasting gift. Such a simple yet personal way to recognize those special occasions.

We will make the **Gift Certificate** out for any amount, include a gift card and a catalog and send it First Class.



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# Planting Instructions & Cultural Information For Lilies

On Arrival: Lily bulbs are never completely dormant and should be stored in a cool spot prior to planting. You should plant bulbs immediately after purchase. Never plant new bulbs where other lilies have failed to grow and never plant in heavy, soggy soil. They cannot be tr eated like tulip or daffodil bulbs which can be dried out and go completely dormat.

If, at time of arrival, weather is unfit for planting, lily bulbs may be stored in refrigerator or other cool place, 34° to 40° F. **DO NOT FREEZE.** 

**Soils and Location:** Lilies must have perfect drainage such as a gentle slope can provide. Air circulation too is important, for a good breeze can keep many garden pests and diseases away. If your site is level and the soil heavy, then prepare raised beds for the bulbs

**Sun or Shade:** Lilies need sunlight, at least until 2 P.M. Filtered sunlight or semi-shade may bring out the more delicate colors, but they tend to make weak stems and soft flowers. Do not plant near house walls, walks or drives that reflect sunlight or heat.

**Dept of Planting:** *L. candidum*, should be planted with not more than one inch of settled soil over the top of the bulbs. **All others need not more than four inches of soil over them.** 

**Mulch and Groundcover:** Lilies are gross feeders and root deeply. They need a porous, well-aerated soil, rich in humus and well-balanced plant food. Shallow-rooted ground cover keeps the ground shaded and is beneficial.

Cutting Flowers: Like all plants lilies need their stems and foliage to build for next year's growth. Cutting the flowers only, preventing them from setting seed, is beneficial. Cutting the foliage is harmful in direct proportion to the amount taken. Cutting stems with foliage year after year will definitely kill the plant.

Fertilizers: Natural fertilizers are ideal. A handful of balanced fertilizer scattered over every few feet, will help to keep the lilies strong and healthy. Peat moss, being slightly acid, is good for lilies. It provides an ideal medium for the stem roots, when used as a mulch.

**Drainage Is Of Utmost Importance:** If the ground is dry at planting time, be sure to water the lilies well, after they are planted. **Do not plant in wet spots.** 

**Pot Culture:** The soil mixture must be loose and porous. Two parts sandy loam, one of leafmold and one of sand is good. An inch of gravel should be placed in the bottom for drainage. Fill the pot with soil, making sure the bulbs are covered with 2 to 4 inches of soil. Then water, label, stake and place in a cool place until spring.

**Spraying:** Control aphids and fungus diseases with the same sprays used for roses.



**GUARANTEE:** Bulbs have been specially selected and treated, and are guaranteed to grow and bloom in your garden. If bulbs do not perform as guaranteed, we will replace your purchase at no charge to you or refund your money provided your report is received by us within (12) months of the date of purchase.

# **About Hybrid Lilies...**

- True lilies (genus lilium) are perennial plants.
- As perennials, there's no need to lift and separate until they show loss of vigor every three or four years. Early fall is the best time to transplant lilies.
- Once established, they are winter hardy under most conditions with a proper mulch. For winter protection, mulch with generous layer of straw, pine needles, or leaves.
- Plant in full or partial sun but keep roots cool! Shallow-rooted ground cover keeps the ground shaded.
- Interplanting among evergreen borders is an excellent environment where they readily naturalize.
- They bloom over long periods (depending on the varieties) from May to September and can be forced all winter under glass.
- As hybrids, disease resistance and vigor has been bred into them.
- Plant in clumps, three or more, in a well-drained location or in raised beds. Plant with 4 inches of soil over the top of the bulb.
- Peat moss, being slightly acid, is good for lilies. It provides an ideal medium for the stem roots, when used as a mulch. A handful of balanced fertilizer scattered every few feet will help to keep the lilies strong and healthy.
- On arrival: Lily bulbs are never completely dormant and should be planted immediately. If at time of arrival, weather is unfit for planting, lily bulbs may be stored in refrigerator or other cool place—34° to 40°F. DO NOT FREEZE.
- Slugs enjoy tender new lily shoots in spring. Control your slugs before they devour your lily bed.
- Their versatility makes them popular as a garden plant, for cut flowers in arrangements, and use in container for porch or patio.

# **Dwarf Bearded Iris**

Price each \$4.00, 3 for \$10.50

C.L. Gold DI1022 – bi-tone gold with lighter colored upright petal and dusky gold outward petals Cherry Garden DI1023 – intense claret purple with violet beards

Red Heart Ritz DI1025 - light orchid upright petals with a deep red wash on lower petals



Banberry Ruffle DI1021 – soft, ruffled lavender

SAMPLER COLLECTION
Rainbow Assortment of our Choice
4 Dwarf Iris
\$10.00
DI1020





Pixie Princess DI1024 – violet plicata on white background

Yellow Rust DI1026 – bright yellow with rootbeer thumbprint on outward petals

HOSTAS – also know as Funkia Lily or Plantain Lily. Hostas are distinctive shade loving plants best known for the contrasting texture and color of the foliage. Shady areas will be enhanced by dainty blooms on tall graceful stems. These are a very long lived plant, no transplanting or spraying is necessary. Hostas will do well in most garden soil but will thrive with organic matter worked in around them. They flourish in shade or partial sun.

Price \$4.00 each, 3 for \$10.50

Albo-Marginata HO1001 – oval leaves with white margins, lavender-purple blooms. 48" stems, August

Royal Standard HO1003 – extra hardy with glossy light green leaves. Tolerates sun well. White flowers. 18-24" stems, August - September

Ventricosa HO1004 – large heart shaped leaves of deep green form huge plants with striking large purple blooms. 36" stems, July - August

Hyacinthina HO1002 - large, blue-green leaves with violet flowers. 36" stems, July-August

HOSTA COLLECTION
One of each variety above
4 for \$14.00
HO1010



Hyacinthina HO1002

# REGALE

Selectively planted among the delphiniums and other July flowering perennials, 'Regale' is in her element. Showy, dependable and boasts 12 to 20 buds when established. 3'-4'. Each \$2.70. 3 for \$7.70. Doz. \$28.35. #T-9003



# MOONLIGHT

This beauty will send you over the moon! Strong growing 4'-6' stalks abound with lucious yellow flowers. Lovely fragrance. Each \$2.70. 3 for \$7.70. Doz. \$28.35.





Orange-apricot tinted flowers grace these plants of extreme vigor and pleasing fragrance. Partial shade will prevent fading. Giants they become. 4'-6'. Each \$2.80. 3 for \$8.00. Doz. \$29.40. #T-9004



# SENTINEL

A pure white trumpet lily, lovelier than any Easter lily. These impeccably formed bowl-shaped flowers are perfectly spaced on long pedicels. 4'-6'. Each \$2.70. 3 for \$7.70. Doz. \$28.35. #T-9006



# **PINK PERFECTION**

This majestic plant supports fragrant deep pink flowers spreading 6" in diameter. Blooming in July, each established 5'-6' plant will produce 15 to 20 flowers. A vigorous, strong growing and disease free lily. Take the fragrance inside your home. A superb cut flower. Each \$2.85. 3 for \$8.00. Doz. \$29.90. #T-9000



# THUNDERBOLT

We are proud of our healthy new stocks of this magnificent clone. If there is an aristocrat among the Aurelians, this is it. Rich orange, wide open outward facing fragrant flowers, uniformly distributed around a sturdy 4'-5' stalk. Each \$2.60. 3 for \$7.40. Doz. \$27.30. #T-9012



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# GOLDEN SPLENDOR

Watch this down and outward facing purple bud lift its blooming head to reveal a deep gold flower with maroon stripes on the reverse petals. You'll be delighted with the six inch diameter flowers when they bloom in July. 5'-6'. Each \$2.60. 3 for \$7.40. Doz. \$27.30. #T-9010

# A WORD ON ASIATICS

Asiatic hybrid lilies (termed so because of their distant Asiatic ancestors) combine easy culture, long-life, self-propagation, and June-July blooming displays that rival rainbows. All varieties may be planted in either full sun or partial shade.

Ranging in height from one to four feet, the Asiatics grow on sturdy stems with thick rich green polished foliage, usually boasting 4"-6" diameter blooms.

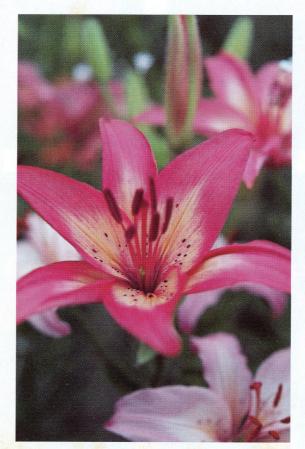
As you peek at each picture, look for little clues in character that give individual flowers a place in this catalog. Bright hues, pale ones; spotted, unspotted petals; star-shaped petals, oval ones; solid colors, bi-colors, etc. The Asiatics have different flowering habits as well. Watch for the uprights whose flowers look toward the sky such as 'Nova' on page 28 (upr) or those with recurved petals like 'Golddigger' on page 22.

All varieties are extremely hardy and disease resistant.

You will be pleased with the results.

# **HEAVENSONG**

We're confident our gift from the Orient will make its way into your American garden. Observe how the rich raspberry pink petals harbor soft cream spotted centers. There is something special flourishing here you're sure to enjoy. June upr. 3'. Each \$5.00. 3 for \$14.25. Doz. \$52.50. #A-1000





# SUNDIAL

Our hybridizers have made a bold statement again. There's nothing inconspicuous about this daring new 'brushmark'. Novel 6" blooms with evenly spaced blood red marks. 3'. Each \$3.00. 3 for \$8.55. Doz. \$31.50. #A-1081

# **BORDEAUX**

This deep satanic red comes bottled in a hardy bulb. The depth and lustre of each quality flower make this 1984 vintage superb. upr; 3'-4'. Each \$3.00. 3 for \$8.55. Doz. \$31.50. #A-1016

# **MELON TIME**

Another long-lasting cut flower which has a distinguished melonorange hue. Annual testing has proved the color to be non-fading. A large flower 5" to 6" in diameter with few spots, is quite stunning. upr; 3'-4'. Each \$2.60. 3 for \$7.40. Doz. \$27.30. #A-1017









# **4 RHAPSODY**

Clear lavender-pink flowers with creamy throats and random spots. We think you'll be pleased. upr; 2'-3'. Each \$3.45. 3 for \$9.95. Doz. \$36.20. #A-1018

# \*EDITH

We are proud to name this award-winning creamy-yellow hybrid after our dear Edith Dodson, a 40 year employee of OBF. Like the lady, the flower has fine stature with a soft and gentle impact. upr; 2'-3'. Each \$3.00. 3 for \$8.55. Doz. \$31.50. #A-1019



# THAYER

This kind of beauty wasn't created over night: Breeding work began as early as 1974 and the flower wasn't presented to our customers until 1983. The famous 'brushmarks' on this explosive orange flower make it ever so popular. upr; 3'-4'. Each \$2.60. 3 for \$7.40. Doz. \$27.30. #A-1020

# **ARTISTIC**

A sought after brushmark! Buff white petals uniformly stroked with burgundy. Unique, and in short supply. upr; 3'. Each \$7.50. 3 for \$21.35. Doz. \$78.75. #A-1011



# \*IMPALA

Breeding work began as early as 1973 on this rich clear yellow flower. Distinctive for its unusually large size and broad thick petals, Impala possesses great hardiness and a high degree of disease resistance. upr; 2'-3'. Each \$2.85. 3 for \$8.15. Doz. \$29.90. #A-1012



# DAWNGLOW

Every pastel lover will adore the soft cream centers inching toward rich peachy pink tips. upr; 3'. Each \$2.85. 3 for \$8.15. Doz. \$29.90. #A-1013



# **ENCHANTMENT**

First flowers were seen here at OBF in 1942. The most celebrated lily since then. upr; 3'. Each \$2.30. 3 for \$6.55. Doz. \$24.15. #A-1014

# \*FIREBRAND

Look forward to 6 to 8 deep cherryred blooms popping out come mid-June. Inconspicuous little spots lend this intense hue some dashing character. upr; 2'-3'. Each \$2.70. 3 for \$7.70. Doz. \$28.35. #A-1015







# **GOLDDIGGER**

A gold flush gently flows down each thick bright yellow petal. A choice natural propagator. upr; 3'-4'. Each **\$2.70**. 3 for **\$7.70**. Doz. **\$28.35**. #A-1027



# JET FIRE

Three explosive colors on one tall stately stem. Superb form and a hearty bloomer. Outstanding. upr; 3'-4'. Each \$2.85. 3 for \$8.15. Doz. \$29.90. #A-1028



# \*FIRECRACKER

A favored cut flower with remarkable vase life. Deep cherry scarlet blooms abound on dark slick green foliage. For you 'red' lovers, we suggest you try some. upr; 2'-3'. Each \$2.65. 3 for \$7.55. Doz. \$27.75. #A-1029



# \*JULIANA

Named after the former queen of the Netherlands, this hybrid demonstrates true noble promise. Cream colored fading to white, lightly touched by a few spots near its center. upr; 2'-3'. Each \$2.80. 3 for \$8.00. Doz. \$29.40. #A-1030

# **ORANGE SCHUBERT**

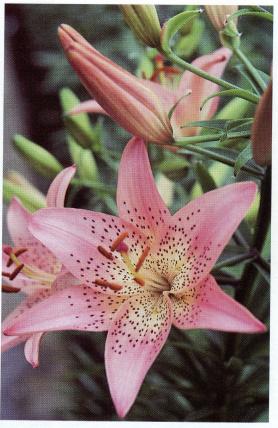
Looks good enough to eat! A totally now look on the lily scene last year. Petals have a white blotch surrounded by a tangy orange color. The plants are strong and stately, growing with unmatched vigor. A clump of 'Orange Schubert' will create a refreshing display in your June garden. upr; 3'-4'. Each \$3.25. 3 for \$9.25. Doz. \$34.10. #A-1026



# **SGT PEPPER**

This one is worth a salute. Examine closely the delicate ruffles on the edge of these pure white hybrids. The handsome peppering of small dots, lends this fellow some dashing character. A gallant looking plant you are sure to enjoy in mid-June. upr; 3'-4'. Each \$3.95. 3 for \$11.25. Doz. \$41.45. #A-1047





# **TRULY YOURS**

The parade of buds atop this bushy plant will take you by surprise. The spotted creamy centers inch toward lovely peachy-pink petal tips. It has performed outstandingly in all our trials. We hope you like it as much as we do. Early June blooming. upr; 2'. Each \$3.75. 3 for \$10.65. Doz. \$39.35. #A-1048

# **RUBIES**

Splendid exceptionally large ruby-pink flowers with cream flush centers and an attractive spotting pattern. Long narrow and dense leaves contribute to this plant's unique 'Christmas tree' effect. 'Rubies' exquisite overall appearance will make it extremely popular for years to come. Small crop. Early June; upr; 3'-4'. Each \$5.00. 3 for \$14.25. Doz. \$52.50. #A-1046



# \*PEACHBLUSH

The supple, lithe and pastel charm of this genuinely feminine appearing hybrid, has attracted a fan club all its own. Order early to insure availability. upr; 2'-3'. Each \$3.10. 3 for \$8.85. Doz. \$32.55. #A-1035







Tangerine-red describes this handsome speckled lad. Its appearance will make a strong statement anywhere. upr; 3'-4'. Each \$2.70. 3 for \$7.70. Doz. \$28.35. #A-1038





# \*ZEPHYR

All eyes are on this captivating beauty. This pink is pure gaiety in any bouquet. Clear pink flowers are delicately adorned with tiny magenta spots. upr; 3'-4'. Each \$2.85. 3 for \$8.15. Doz. \$29.90. #A-1040

# OHND.

# SUNRAY

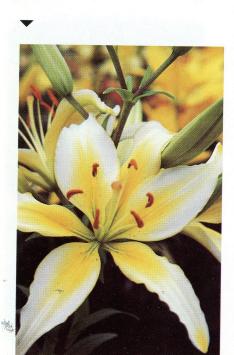
Perfect for potting. A broadpetaled heavy blooming, buttercup yellow, wearing a few tiny spots. You'll enjoy. upr; 15"-20". Each \$2.70. 3 for \$7.70. Doz. \$28.35. #A-1039

# \*YOLANDA

Count on a dynamic display of gold flushes at the center of the brightest yellow lilies yet produced. They make a longlasting cut flower. Cut yourself a bouquet this June. upr; 3'-4'. Each \$2.70. 3 for \$7.70. Doz. \$28.35. #A-1036

# SUNNYSIDE

You must find a place somewhere for this exciting new performer. Robed in pure white, this dashing eye-stopper will dazzle you with soft yellow petals and an inconspicuous lime center. The show begins in late June. upr; 2'-3'. Each \$3.25. 3 for \$9.25. Doz. \$34.10. #A-1024







# SWEETHEART

No spots or markings compete with this clear pale pink darling. Its tender style is inviting; its beauty long-lasting. We recommend you try a few. upr; 2'-3'. Each \$3.10. 3 for \$8.85. Doz. \$32.55. #A-1043



This color is as close to the old fashioned candy as any flower could get. Similar to Nimbus, but with a denser cluster of flowers perched atop deep green foliage. upr; 3'-31/2'. Each \$2.85. 3 for \$8.15. Doz. \$29.90. #A-1056

# AVALON

These large splendid pure white flowers are unforgivably appealing. Charming purple spots adorn the surface and enhance the glamour of this vigorous grower. upr; 3'-4'. Each \$3.10. 3 for \$8.85. Doz. \$32.55. #A-1031



# WINE PIXIE

Raise your glass to a distinctive color which the Royal Horticulture Society of London calls 'Red-Purple". You won't have to raise your glass too high because we've produced yet another dwarf, 1'-2', which must be seen to be appreciated. Blooms in early June. Each \$3.25. 3 for \$9.25. Doz. \$33.95. #A-1050



## **CRIMSON PIXIE**

After years of breeding work, we can now offer you a colorful line of naturally dwarf lilies. Although short, 1½'-2', the flowers remain large and showy. Red and ripe for the picking! Each \$3.25. 3 for \$9.25. Doz. \$33.95. #A-1082



# **TINY TIM**

What we've all been waiting for! The clearest unspotted white Asiatic yet produced, and it happens to be an elf, 1'-2'. Although short, it carries 5" diameter flowers and a parade of buds, bursting into white in June. Sorry, a tiny crop! upr. Each \$5.00. 3 for \$14.25. Doz. \$52.50. #A-1049





# **GOLDEN PIXIE**

Like the rest of the Pixie Family, short does not mean small. You'll drool over these 6" diameter heavily spotted golden orange flowers perched above lush and bushy foliage, upr.; 1'-1½'. Blooms in June. Ideal for your rockery. Each \$3.25. 3 for \$9.25. Doz. \$33.95. #A-1051

# **PEACHY PINK PIXIE**

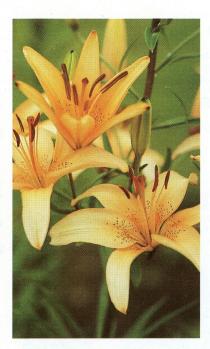
Home-grown gifts or fun growing projects for the wee ones might be your motivation for potting-up a few Pixies. Along your sidewalk or accents next to the pool or hot tub are ideal places for these little cuties. Let your imagination take over! Each \$3.25. 3 for \$9.25. Doz. \$33.95. #A-1083

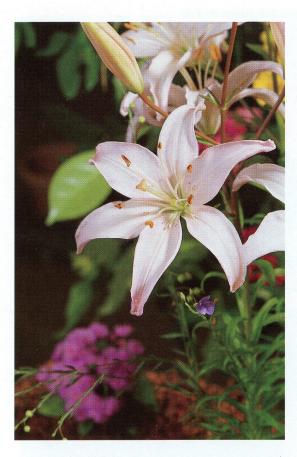




# **ORANGE PIXIE**

Enormous orange flowers sport trickles of gold and subtle spots. They look dynamic in the rock garden surrounded by colorful pansies, lobelia, ferns, etc. They look best when planted in groups of three, rather than planted as little rows of soldiers. With their limited height, it's wise not to use these as cut flowers if you plan to see them again next year. Each \$3.25. 3 for \$9.25. Doz. \$33.95. #A-1052







We can't decide if this exquisite hybrid is the lightest shade of pink or the pinkest shade of white. You be the judge. We do agree it is clear, unspotted, and will make a fine addition to your June garden. upr. 2'-3'. Each \$3.95. 3 for \$11.25. Doz. \$41.45. #A-1005

What a delightful splash of bright yellow these hybrids make among the shrubs. A few of these sunloving flowers go a long way, blooming in late June. upr; 2'-3'. Each \$2.50. 3 for \$7.00. Doz. \$26.25. #A-1055

NOVA

# CHINOOK

What graceful allure our non-fading salmon has. Eye-catching flowers are held proudly above lush sturdy stems. Makes a lovely cut flower. upr; 3'-4'. Each \$2.60. 3 for \$7.40. Doz. \$27.30. #A-1042



# SPECIES COLLECTION

The true natural Lilium species, untouched by hybridizers hands, possess a special charm and beauty all of their own. You'll be entertained as these small bright waxy flowers with their petals tightly curved. dance and nod in vour June & July garden. Give them the best drainage you can muster and a half day of sunshine. They are Quarter (coin) size bulbs and perform best one year after their debut. 2'-3'. NO REPLACE-MENT GUARAN-TEE. Collection includes L. lankongense (pink), L. amabile and L. pumilum reds & golds (not individually labelled). #C-2010. 6 Mixed collection \$27.00.



# SHADES OF PINK COLLECTION

We have been so busy developing new pink Asiatic hybrids that it's high time we offer you a mixture of these pastel darlings. As you can see throughout the catalog, the shades of rose, wine, and soft clear pink, vary greatly. Grown together in the garden, they make for a delightful splash. We will include a few white Asiatics for contrast. All varieties will reach a 2'-3' height and bloom in June. May we suggest you use Wine Pixie, pictured on page 26, as a short border planting around this dynamic collection. The 'Shades of Pink' Collection makes an especially nice gift for a gardening friend. This collection is packed in bulk, in order to allow these low prices. 6 Bulbs \$13.50. 15 Bulbs \$32.25. #C-2001—6 Bulbs. #C-2003—15 Bulbs.

## LILYMANIA COLLECTION

If you can't decide, we'll do it for you! We have a dazzling assortment of the many different Asiatics pictured on the previous pages. The fun begins when your collection begins blooming. See if you can identify each variety by matching it with your catalog pictures. You will receive the standard size bulb we sell at listed prices. All varieties are June-July bloomers and will reach 2'-3'. Plant in full sun or partial shade, but keep their roots cool. Interplanting among evergreen borders is an excellent environment where they readily naturalize. Bulbs will be packaged in bulk (unlabelled).

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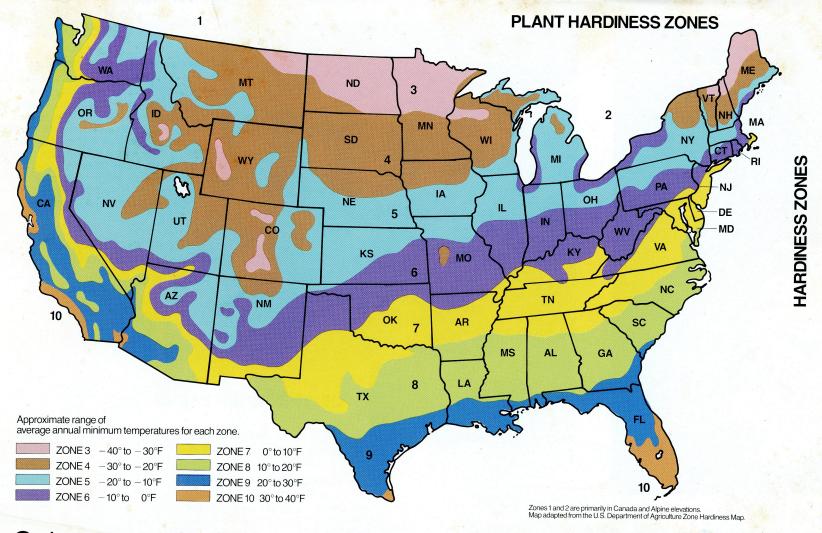


# **PASTEL PARADE**

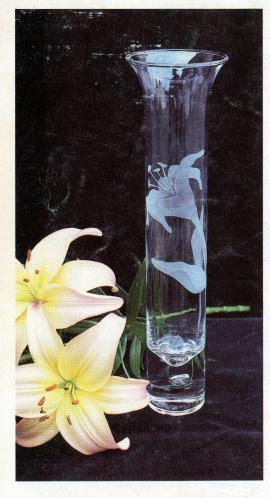
Are you partial to, fond of, attached to, or affectionate toward the soft and subtle? This collection lacks Lilymania's flambouyant charm, but does possess a fresh subdued charm all its own! If your hectic day begs a smooth ending ... sit down and gaze upon a bouquet of Pastel Parade. You won't be sorry you did!

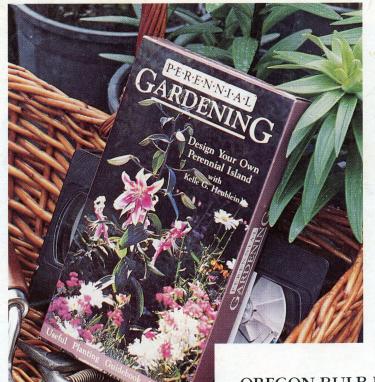
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6 Bulbs **\$13.50** #C-2063 15 Bulbs **\$32.25** #C-2064



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