



The Bulblet

FALL BULBS BRING SUMMER HIGHS

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President's Lily Pad

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If you haven't checked out the updated website: www.arms-lilies.org.

Our President resigned and the Board has appointed Dianne Skimming as President until our next Elections. Please welcome her to the position and help us support her as President.

We are looking for new Directors to join the board and a new Secretary will have to be elected/ appointed when Laurie moves to B.C.

ARLS AFFILIATES

Alberta Horticultural Association icangarden.com/clubs/aha

Calgary Horticultural Society calhort.org @YYCGardening <https://www.facebook.com/calhort/>

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/14571255402/>

North American Lily Society lilies.org <https://www.facebook.com/NorthAmericanLilySociety/>

RHS Lily Group www.rhslilygroup.org/

EVENTS

AGM 2021 NOTICE FOR OCTOBER.

AGM Meeting and elections are now scheduled for **October 16 Saturday, conditions permitting, we will have it at Woodvale Hall.** We have postponed it to Fall in hopes of being able to meet in person and catch up with all our lily friends. **IN VIEW OF THE NEW EDMONTON BYLAWS** on mask wearing in effect until December 31 2021, let Britta, Laurie, or Dianne know if you want a Zoom meeting again or if you are comfortable with an in-person meeting. We ask this due to our older membership who may be concerned with group meetings. Email or phone# is in contacts.

10 am to 12 noon meeting to receive reports, cover new business, Elections

Suzanne Stack, Suzanna Durand, Bill Mackay, Leo Krupka are the outgoing Directors

Lunch, silent auction, library

1 pm – 3:30 pm silent auction, networking and Speaker (if we can get one)-



BULB SALES 2021

Contact Britta to volunteer for a bulb sale shift or packing party.

You get 10% off plus you get first pick of the bulbs. Book your time and reserve your bulbs.

The bulb sale list may not have all sale bulbs listed. It is a listing of what ARLS has ordered or been offered in time for publication.

SPRING: Spring sales were again well received and we managed to sell all of our bulbs.

Fall: Will start accepting pre-orders for bulbs on Sept. 19

Quantities are limited

Orders will be filled in the order they are received to my email

Only 1 bulb per variety until after the last sale. will fill extra orders if there are any left

Orders can be picked up at my garage on Sept 24, as well as in-person for members. 9115-67 Ave NW

brittaj@telus.net

FALL: September 25 at Greenland Garden Centre 630 CHED Garden Show coordinator Joe Gadbois will be sure to mention the sale in the upcoming weeks on the show. Hours 9am to 4 pm. In the Rose Greenhouse. Be sure to check out the plants on offer from Greenland too.

Sept 27 EHS meeting will go ahead- wear mask. Sale Hours 6:30-8:30pm

ARLS SHOWS WERE POSTPONED UNTIL 2022

please continue to check our Website and Facebook page

25th Annual Martagon Show POSTPONED UNTIL 2022 Keep an eye on the social media for updates we are working on it but covid keeps interfering with acceptable grouping allowances for a show. ARLS will get a notice into the social media for next year.

NALS Show Ontario POSTPONED UNTIL 2022- until then NALS is virtual.

35th Annual Lily Show POSTPONED UNTIL 2022

MEMBERS RECEIVE DISCOUNTS AT THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES:

* **ALL SEASONS GARDEN CENTRE. 10027-81 Ave. Edmonton** 10% discount. Membership card must be presented and discount may not apply to all products.

* **APACHE SEEDS LTD. 10136 149 ST., EDMONTON** 10% discount. Membership card must be presented and discount may not apply to all products.

* **CANNOR NURSERIES LTD. TWP RD 514 WOODBEND RD, SPRUCE GROVE (west of Devonian Gardens)**
10% discount. Membership card must be presented and discount may not apply to all products.

* **ELLERSLIE GIFT & GARDEN 10330 Ellerslie Rd SW, Edmonton** Membership card must be presented prior to purchase and discount may not apply to all products.





LILY SOURCES

Bertha Lardner: Martagon Lilies NE Edmonton 780-478-7929 lardnerbm@gmail.com

Dr. Ieuan Evans Lilies Martagon & Asiatic lilies. Spruce Grove. Feel free to peruse my new website where they are featured in "Shop" at <https://drieuanevans.com>

Rundlewood Gardens Specialty Nursery & martagons 1643 Altadore Ave SW. Calgary (corner of 16th Street and 46th Ave SW) <http://www.rundlewoodgardens.ab.ca/> info@rundlewoodgardens.ab.ca location shopping only- no mail order shipping. Stop by when in Calgary- check website for hours.

Lily Nook Nigel & Joyce Strohman; all things lily

Box 846 Neepawa Man. R0J 1H0 <http://www.lilynook.mb.ca> 1 204 476 3225 info@lilynook.mb.ca

Skinner Nursery Hugh Skinner; martagons, species, asiatics

Box 220 Roblin Man. R0L 1P0 1-204- 564-2236. ski_hugh@mts.net

Jeffries Nurseries Ltd. P.O. Box 402, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, R1N 3B7

29053 Trans Canada Highway #1 35 miles west of Winnipeg near Portage la Prairie Man. www.jeffriesnurseries.com/
204-857-5288 jeffnurs@mts.net

SW-Gardens Sandra-Pat Willis; lilies from various divisions

22507 Kenesserie RD Thamesville ONT. N0P 2K0 <http://www.s-wgardens.com/> 1-519-692-5580
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LilyCrest Gardens Brian Bergman; Bergman seedlings, [OTs, asiatics, orientals & trumpets from active hybridizing]

51 Woodcrest Dr. Toronto ONT. M9A 4J3 [Facebook.com/LilyCrestGardens](https://www.facebook.com/LilyCrestGardens) 1-416-614-6394 bfberg@rogers.com

I'm on a mission to collect as many Canadian - hybridized lilies as possible with the intention of providing a safe haven and ultimately preventing the loss of these important lilies. I would like to put a call out to members of the ARLS to see if anyone has any of the more obscure varieties that aren't typically available commercially. I would pay for them of course. Leanne Dowd
leannekiss.lk@gmail.com

UNIVERSITY of ALBERTA BOTANIC GARDEN NEWS

The garden is open by reservation admission only

Check out the website <http://botanicgarden.ualberta.ca/>

Twitter <https://twitter.com/UABotanicGarden>;

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/UABotanicGarden>

MUTTART is closed due to LRT construction

You can still go down and enjoy the gardens, and pick a few lily beetles.

REQUESTING NOMINATIONS

ARLS is now awarding the **CATHY & ARNOLD SEMENIUK VOLUNTEER AWARD** for an outstanding volunteer who goes above and beyond in supporting our Society in its endeavours and events.

Please forward your nominations with a supporting letter to arls@arls-lilies.org



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35th Lily Show Committee 2022

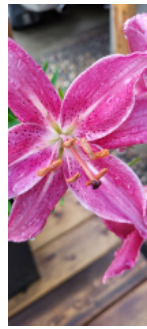
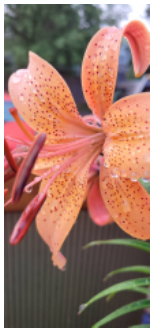
Suzanne, Dianne, Britta, Laurie

Lily beetle

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NOMINATIONS FOR THE NALS REGIONAL MEDAL are being solicited please submit to Shauna Willoughby.

VOLUNTEERING WITH ARLS we now have a procedure to follow and track volunteer hours. When a volunteer reaches the required hours, they are eligible for a lily bulb. Please make sure you confirm your hours volunteered with your volunteer coordinator.



1,3,4 Fellner seedlings,
2- MJC seedlings
Photo credits Laurie Hepper



(photos L. Hepper)

- **Lily beetle report** lilybeetle@arls-lilies.org
- also, if you have questions, I will try to answer them.
- **Report** your beetles. With a picture, To Carlton University lilybeetletracker@weebly.com
- **There is also a resource page on the website**
- **Report** your beetles – with a picture to Olds College
- Kfry@oldscollge.ca- **all information submitted is also shared with Carlton University**
- If you are in need of beetle brochures to give to a friend or neighbour. Contact lilybeetle@arls-lilies.org

LILY BEETLE MUSINGS Laurie Hepper

I have been fielding beetle reports and giving out our control methods flyer all summer. I have not had much to report since June as I sprayed and they stayed away until I took a week in August and went to B.C. . I thought I could get away with not spraying until I got back. Well I got back and there were lots of little reg bugs on my lilies and many holes in my leaves. What a different 7 days make. I sprayed and did not even bag and tag first. There were lots but the next day I could not find any. I am enjoying my last lily blooms on my deck. And sorting in my mind what to dig up and donate to bulb sales this fall so I don't have to transport too many bulbs to my new gardens. Also if you have ideas on how to deer proof without fences Drop a "Garden Hint" to lilybeetle@arls-lilies.org. I may have to start talking about my deer and lily adventures next year. Hopefully, I will leave my beetles behind in Alberta and will enjoy a long respite before I see another one in my garden. That will leave me lots of time to outwit deer, squirrels and slugs.

Student Lily Collection Research at Olds College 2021

By Alejandra Arroyo-Guzman

Olds College School of Life Science and Business collaborating with Alberta Regional Lily Society, has a large collection of lilies. These are located in the Botanic Gardens and the Research Plots at Olds, Alberta; some cultivars are for research. The main task of this analysis consists of collecting appropriate measurements for more than 60 cultivars at the research plots; in addition, to collect lily beetle larvae for the work of Dr. Ken Fry on biological control of the lily leaf beetle.

I am Alejandra Arroyo-Guzman and I have been working as the Lily Student Research Assistant since May 2021. I am from Cuernavaca Mexico where I developed my passion for agriculture. When I was a kid, I used to harvest tomatoes and wildflowers for my grandmother and my mom. Back in time, I used to say that I wanted to be a doctor for plants. Subsequently, from 2014 to 2019 I studied my major in Agronomy at Antonio Narro University in Saltillo, Mexico. In 2017 I got a scholarship from my university to do an exchange program at Olds College for eight months. At that time, I did not have the opportunity to take any courses from the Horticulture program, but I read about them, and I got captivated. As soon as I finished my degree in Mexico, I decided to take a second chance and come back to Canada to study Horticulture Technologist at Olds. It is my first year involved in this program. I am fascinated by all the knowledge that I have been learning during this time. My goal is to do the full degree.



During these months working as a lily research student, I am responsible for the lily collection around the college, aside from collecting the data of the progress of the lilies at the plots every other day. It includes height, numbers of buds, blooms, stem diameter, number of stems, plant spread, and width. As well as be aware of lily leaf beetles and collect all the larvae to check on the biological control of the lily beetle that involves the parasitoid wasp *Tetrastichus setifer*.

I am so thankful for this opportunity as a lily research student. I have been enjoying, learning, and expanding my knowledge in scientific methods and research around lily cultivars. I am confident that this experience is helping me to improve my knowledge as a horticulturist.



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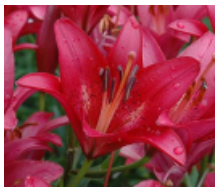


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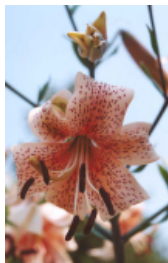
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Royal Paradise



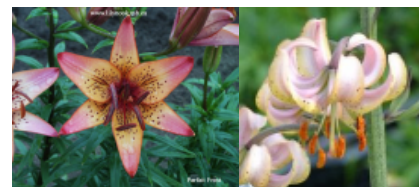
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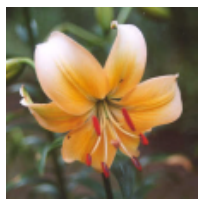


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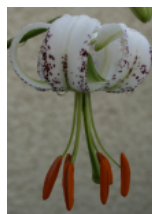
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