



The Bulblet

GARDENS ARE POPPING WITH COLOUR - BLOOM UNTIL FROST- MAKE US HAPPY



photo Diamond Willough Kelley Towes

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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.

Happy gardening season, fellow lily fans! June 2022

Sorry I am caught up in the garden season.

Dianne Skimming, President

The Alberta Regional Lily Society

ARLS AFFILIATES- we maintain memberships with these societies

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/>

Royal Horticultural Society Lily Group www.rhsillygroup.org/

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2617608858556096>



EVENTS 2022

BULB SALES 2022 spring

ARLS had a good spring sale. We did end up with some left over that we placed for sale on Facebook. Overall, the turnout for bulbs was good we are using more local hybridizers so we can keep the costs down as shipping is expensive now.

BULB SALES 2022 fall

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. Some offerings are last minute or donations by members that managed to dig and divide. Others are additions that we managed to source. Overall, the sales give us a good selection and the very special one of a kind end up on the members only auction. This alone, if you are a connoisseur of lilies, gives you the option to compete for the prize bulb.

ARLS SHOWS WERE POSTPONED UNTIL 2022 and we are working hard to provide a Show(s) please continue to check our Website and Facebook page for more information. See also back page.

25th Annual Martagon Show July 01-03 2022 University of Alberta Botanic Gardens Visitor Centre at the main gate.

NALS Show Ontario POSTPONED UNTIL 2023- until then NALS 2022 is virtual again. The Speakers list was just published.

35th Annual Lily Show July 22-24 2022 University of Alberta Botanic Gardens Visitor Centre at the main gate

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.** 26515A Township Road 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>



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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.

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Skinner Nursery Hugh Skinner; martagons, species, asiatics
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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

Check out the website <http://botanicgarden.ualberta.ca/>
Twitter <https://twitter.com/UABotanicGarden>;
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/UABotanicGarden>

MUTTART is open again

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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	Laurie, Britta & Shauna members

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.

LILY BEETLE



- [Lily beetle report lilybeetle@arls-lilies.org](mailto: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

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- **There is also a resource page on the website**
- **Report** your beetles – with a picture to Olds College
- Kfry@oldscollege.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



(photos L. Hepper)

LILY BEETLE MUSINGS Laurie Hepper

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Hello again. It is beetle season as soon as the lilies poke their noses above ground and I had beetle reports before my lilies were observed. At the present time I have all the plants from the back yard potted and ready to move. I have cleaned the front yard and have started looking for late comers to appear.

Some of my lilies have been planted way too long and will probably enjoy new soil and location. Especially the ones in the front yard who have to compete with a large thirsty birch tree.

Beetle wise I found a couple eager pests May 5. Then 9 on May 16. I sprayed with Dr Doom. Then on May 27 and 28 one each day. On the same lily! [it was Purple Life] Well all my potted lilies got sprayed again. I am definitely NOT transporting the little devils to B.C.

LILY SPOTLIGHT- DEVON DOTS

DEVON DOTS Unknown Parentage H: Devonian Botanical Gardens G:, N:(1975) & I:(1975): R. Erskine REG:1996. Rich



pink inside, with a pinky white throat and dark purple to near black spots distributed over most of each petal; outside pink; nectary's pink; pollen pinkish yellow. Flowers 80mm wide; petals 40 x 15mm, not ruffled, tips slightly recurved. Leaves whorled, 160 x 45mm, mid green. Stems 1.5m, brownish green, with up to 30 flowers. Early. RHS Supplement 15 LR entry # 6900 lavender pink flowers with conspicuous dark line shaped spots / a sister plant to Carolyn Rallison, Flowers are larger and less recurved. It won first prize, the year Bob took it to the Lily Show in Edmonton. Seed came from Devon Botanical Gardens

photos Kelley Tows





photo, Laurie Hepper

This is a desirable lily. It has a sibling, Carolyn Rallison that is similar with smaller flowers. If you have either of these lilies in your garden. Your garden is magical.

Master Gardener

The lily hybridized by Fred Fellner around 1986 was selected as the official selection for the Master Gardener Conference to be named and registered 'Master Gardener' in 1995. A stunning yellow-orange out-facing lily with grey-red tips. It has dark red spots and green nectary with greyed purple stamens. It has 4 feet of growing height and blooms of 6 inches wide. *Excerpt taken from 1995 Saskatchewan Garden magazine*



photo by stilldew



SHOWING TIPS FOR THE BEGINNER

- Try to have your best stems to show.
- Aim to have as many open blooms as possible without having any faded blooms
- Flowers should be fresh clean and undamaged with no distortions such as leaning or bent stalks. Cut the stem length to two-thirds of height leaving one third in the garden.
- No disease should be apparent.
- Leave the pollen anthers on. Clean off all pollen on petals.
- Clean all debris and critters off of stems.
- The beginner has as much chance of winning a ribbon as the experienced show entrant. We have Junior sections too.
- ARLS has members and classification judges available during entry hours to help. We love to have new entrants to our shows. Come and have fun.
- Stem holders are available, just carefully pack up your stems in buckets, and bring them in.
- Details on entering the show are in the show schedules. See website for a schedule.
- For specific details the Judging and Showing Handbook published by the North American Lily Society is available for purchase.
- Design section is a creative floral arrangement. Anybody interested in floral arranging can enter a design.
- The Annual Shows are well attended by the public and you do not have to be an ARLS member to enter a stem or design. Come have fun.

The design section usually has pre-registration on the classes as there is a limit on entries for each class. Please check the ARLS Website and Facebook for the schedules so you can reserve your spot. The design section is judged by a floral professional designer. One of the designs at the 2019 show that won a first place is below. Find out the classes available- we change the show design theme every year. Sometimes there is extra material at the show to use for your designs so you can make them up at home or come and be creative on site.

Sunday at take down we expect you to collect your design and take home your ribbons.

The 2019 BEST IN SHOW STEM. It won multiple awards.





THE LILY SHOWS ARE ON FOR 2022

LOCATION FOR BOTH SHOWS IS THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA BOTANIC GARDENS ON HWY 60 NORTH OF DEVON

Calling all interested lily growers and members to enter stems for the show. You don't have to be a member to show a lily. And the experienced entrants are more than happy to help and show you tips on how to make your lily a prize winner. Staging is usually Friday evening before the show and early morning before the show. Check the show schedules which will be posted on Facebook and the website for the categories you can enter and the show times.

25th Martagon Lily Show July 1-3 2022

The Martagon Lily Show will be in the new Visitor Centre that acts as the entrance to the Gardens, so everyone entering will see the lilies. The area is surrounded by windows and therefore will provide amazing light for the display and judging of the stems. The tables we will be using are from the concession area and will be cordoned off until judging is complete. Water is readily available for staging.

We need all hands-on-deck to provide support for transporting some stuff from the locker, manning the visitor table and set up and take down tasks. Also, if you would like to clerk to observe the judging and be part of the team, please contact Lorne or Britta. Prep work involves helping with the schedule and printing it, printing off show cards if required, then after the show we need the winner's names taken for the awards certificates and trophies.

Committee Chair Lorne 780.573.4249

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We need volunteers to provide support for transporting some stuff from the locker, manning the visitor table and set up and take down tasks. The prep work will involve printing off the new show cards. Also, if you would like to clerk either the main show or the design to see what happens within the judging team please contact Lorne, Britta or Dianne. After the show we need someone to take the names to for the plaques, trophies and printing the certificates. If you can do a portion of any of these tasks, please contact the Committee named above.

35th Lily Show Committee 2022: Lorne, Britta, Suzanne, Dianne

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