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Lily Bulbs

Flowers always make people better, happier, and more helpful; they are sunshine, food and medicine for the soul. ~Luther Burbank



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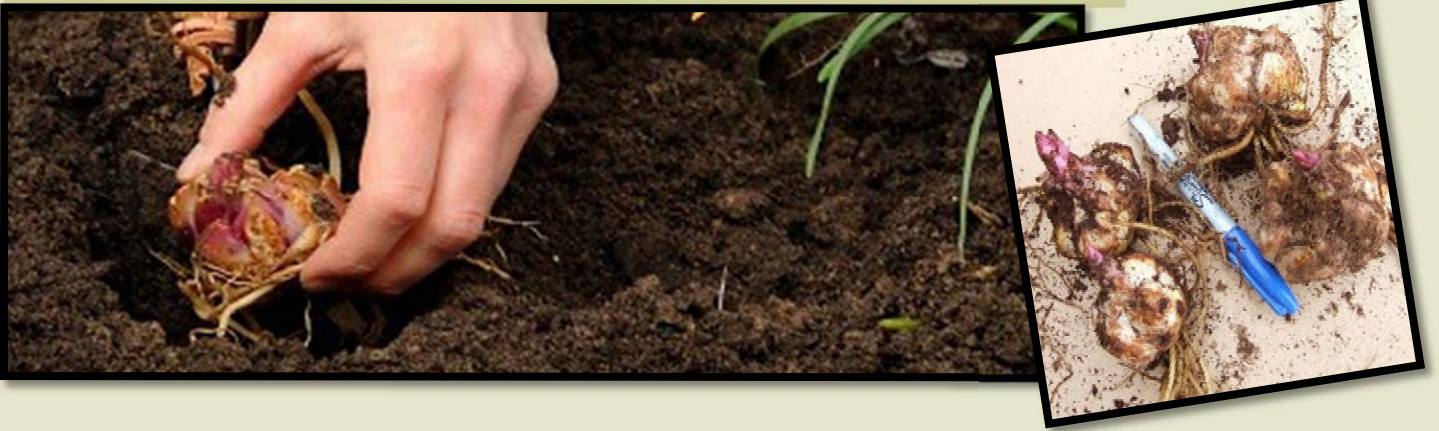
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<u>Name</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
<u>ASIATIC</u>	
'Tiny Diamond'	
'Tiny Ghost'	
'Tiny Padhye'	
'Tiny Rocket'	
'Tiny Skyline'	
<u>LA</u>	
'Landini'	
'Salmon Classic'	
<u>ORIENTAL</u>	
'Crystal Blanca'	
'Fire Bolt'	
'Indiana'	
'Nymph'	
'Sunny Azores'	
'Sunny Robyn '(Dwarf)	
<u>ORIENTAL DOUBLE</u>	
'Annika'	
'Belonica'	
<u>OT/ORIENPET</u>	
'Lesotho'	
'Valverde'	
'Zambesi'	





PLANTING AND CARE

Find a location where the soil drains well. If there are still water puddles 5-6 hours after a hard rain, scout out another site. Or amend the soil with the addition of organic material to raise the level 2"-3" to improve the drainage. Peat moss, compost, ground bark or decomposed manure all work well and are widely available. Lilies prefer soils with average richness and moisture; they will not thrive in wet soils.

Site your lilies where they'll receive full day sun or bright filtered light in regions where the sun is especially strong.

Dig holes and plant the lilies 6-7" deep and about 6" apart. Plant the bulbs with the flat side down and the garlic-like cloves facing up.

After planting, water generously to settle the soil around the bulbs. Root and top growth will develop quickly and you'll likely see sprouts in a few weeks. Speed of growth is dependent on soil and air temperature; the warmer the temperature, the faster the growth.

Provide supplemental water, as needed in the spring and summer; about 1" per week is a good general estimate. The soil can be allowed to dry out in the late fall and winter when the lilies are dormant. Keep in mind that occasional deep waterings are better than frequent lighter drinks

Flowers develop during the summer, feel free to cut for bouquets. The generally accepted rule of thumb is to cut no more than one third of the stem. This ensures that there will be sufficient foliage left to nourish the bulb for next year's show.

After blooming has finished for the season leave the foliage in place; don't cut it off. The leaves will gather sunlight, create food through photosynthesis and strengthen the bulb for the future. Water as needed. Leaves and stalks may be removed when they yellow.

Your lilies will rest for a few months before beginning the next growing cycle in spring.

TYPES OF LILIES

Asiatic: Short 12"-18" Height. Outward to up-facing unscented, medium sized flowers in diverse colors and bi-colors. Easiest to grow, fastest to multiply. Bloom late June- July. We have had the best of luck from the continued hybridizing program of the "Lily Looks" series, which are offered here. They have been cultivated for over 3,000 years.

Oriental: Late July-August blooming. Usually very large flowers with excellent fragrance. In ideal conditions they can grow to 5'-6'. In our frozen tundra, mine are around 3'-4'. All the varieties chosen have flowers/ with excellence substance, proven performance, strong stems, good bud counts, vigor, and resistance to fading in the sun.

OT/Orienpet: These are sometimes called the "Tree Lillies". Bloom August-September. Height 4'-8'. Longest bloom period of all the lilies because fo the exceptional bud count. All varieties chosen have strong stems, fade resistant colors, fragrance and good garden performance. Place to the back of the border or next to the home where these tremendous cultivars can be enjoyed up close.

LA Hybrids: Hybrid of the Easter Liliy and the Asiatic. Bloom in July. 30"-36" height. Cultivars selected have strong stems and upright medium size flowers. Nice backdrop for Asiatics and forefront to Orientals and Orienpets.

COLOR SIGNIFICANCE

Lilies come in a blend of colors ranging from white, yellow, orange, pink to red. White typically symbolizes peace, innocence, marriage and purity throughout both the Eastern and Western civilizations. As a whole, warm colors, such as red, orange and yellow, represent energy, creativity, drive and passion of the human spirit. Individually, each color denotes its own variety of human traits. The color red signifies passion, intensity, strength and excitement. Large quantities of red-colored light is said to stimulate the metabolism and heart rate physically throughout the human body. Orange and yellow represent happiness, optimism, imagination and hope, while pink is

TIPS

Plant lilies so they bloom in succession; this provides the greatest number of flowers from the same garden footprint. Asiatics flower early in the summer, Orientals bloom later.

Lilies never slip into full dormancy like many other type of bulbs do, tulips and daffodils, for example. So lilies have the urge to grow when semi-dormant and often develop sprouts even when kept in ideal temperature and humidity conditions. Handle with care at this stage so the sprouts don't snap off.

It is beneficial before winter to add 4 to 6 inches of mulch, simply to delay the ground freeze and allow the roots to keep growing. Leave the mulch until spring once the last hard frost has passed

Many lilies offer incredible fragrance and are excellent for cutting. Orientals are the premiers for bouquets.

Bloom Times

Early Season Bloom: Late June-July

Mid Season Bloom: July-August

Late Season Bloom: August-September

'TINY PADHYE'- ASIATIC

Early Season Bloom. Proven "Lily Looks" Se-



Absolutely crisp, clean, clear. I have not had the fading I anticipated.

12"-14" Height. Smaller to average 10-12 cm. bulbs. I wish the bulbs were just a hair larger in this one...there is no way I could leave this out. Expect 3-5 flowers per stem this year.

Not at all hard to grow, I've had the best performance in deep, woody soil, sometimes a raised bed and full sun. Place in mass or clusters of 5 or better.

The blue flowers of the continually blooming Nepeta-Catmint 'Blue Wonder' variety would be great at it's feet. We have plenty of those too. The soft, fuzzy silver leaves of Helen Von Stein Lamb's ear will also be an elegant groundcover for the front of Tiny Padhye.

For a backdrop, use the intense burgundy leaved Tiny Wine or Little Devil Ninebark. They are both Proven Winners and the only Ninebark that has been favorable to my designs long term.

Price: \$2.00 each or 7 for \$10.00

Type: Asiatic

'TINY ROCKET'- ASIATIC

Early Season Bloom. Proven "lily Looks" Series.



18"-20" Height. Above large 14/16 cm. bulbs. Early season

True red w/ dark interior brush strokes.

These could easily be worked into your iris plantings for continued color after the iris are done. Tiny Rocket works anywhere, dramatic and full of life w/ white companions.

Can you imagine this color "rocketing" from a white groundcover...or 'Little Treasure' Hosta? Our best slug proof, white-centered hosta for a border or smaller planting. We have plenty of those too.

Price: \$2.50 each or 5 for \$10.00

Type: Asiatic

'TINY DIAMOND'- ASIATIC

Early Season Bloom. Proven "Lily Looks" Series.



16"-18" Height . Above Large 14/16 cm. bulbs. Early Season

Tiny Diamond is for the gardener needing some pizzazz.

True rose red w/ enormous radiating, clear white throat.

No ugly spots, just good clean fun for any design or setting!

Please plant this in mass, for the effect it deserves. I would love to see 30-40 of these used as a border.

Price: \$2.50 each or 5 for \$10.00

Type: Asiatic

'TINY GHOST'- ASIATIC

Early Season Bloom. Proven "Lily Looks" Series.



14"-16" 12/14 cm. bulbs

Exceptional hardiness and vigor. Favorite dark Asiatic I have here. Best in groupings or mass to show off how dark burgundy it is.

Color works in any plant combination. I'm thinking I will use it as a backdrop for Dwarf Goat's Beard, where the creamy white blooms will draw attention to the elegant color of Tiny Ghost.

Price: \$3.50 each or 3 for \$10.00

Type: Asiatic

'TINY SKYLINE'- ASIATIC

Early Season Bloom. Proven "Lily Looks" Series.



10"-14" Height 12/14 cm. bulbs

Unique soft "smoothie" orange w/ radiating subtle softer orange coloring, creating a bi-color effect from the throat.

For that extra splash of color needed to add detail, to an otherwise unnoticed part of the garden. Looks great as a forefront of blue delphiniums or ninebark. Can also be used as a "pop" w/ Salvia May Night.

Price: \$2.50 each or 5 for \$10.00

Type: Asiatic

'SALMON CLASSIC'- LA

Mid- Season Bloom. Hybrid cross between Trumpet & Asiatic Lilies



30"-36" height. Large 14/16 cm. bulbs

Rare flower color. **Clear, clean light peach color** w/ no orange tones. Very upright flowers w/ heavy bud count.

Strong, stout stems. Easy grower. Works exceptionally well in the garden w/ all plantings.

I have it mixed w/ blue spruce cultivars . The combination brings out the best of both; breathtaking simplicity. It would also be a dramatic combination w/ intense violet colors.

Salmon Classic is the only lily I have that has not disappeared or needed staking in partial shade. C'mon "eat a peach"...this one is just so luscious!

Price: \$2.50 each or 5 for \$10.00

Type: LA

'LANDINI'- LA HYBTRID

June/July bloom. Hybrid cross between Trumpet & Asiatic Lilies



30"-36" Height. Extra Large 16/18 cm. bulbs

Darkest Lily available. Strong stems, upright flowers and the color holds well.

Full sun. Rich, deep and well-drained soil.

Awesome w/ Salmon Classic Lily. 'Landini' is the envy of all visitors.

Price: \$4.00 each or 3 for \$10.00

Type: LA

'CRYSTAL BLANCA'- ORIENTAL HYBRID

Early Season Bloom. Proven "Lily Looks" Series.



3'-4' Height. Extra Large 16/18 cm. bulbs

Strong powerful stems, replaces 'Casablanca' for that reason. Exceptional semi-ruffled, crisp white.

Graceful, outfacing lily. Brightens dark areas of the garden. Fragrant.

White gives impact to all the other plants in our gardens.

Fragrant!

Price: \$3.00 each or 3 for \$7.00

Type: Oriental

'FIRE BOLT' - ORIENTAL

Mid to late Season Bloom.



3'-4' Height. Darkest Oriental to date. Above Large 16/18 cm. bulbs.

Side to upfacing large flowers w/ a very good bud count.

Intense deep, deep red-burgandy black. Great presence from all views, the back of the flowers are also very dark.

Place in open light, you don't want to lose this Dark Gem to a dark background. However, any color is going to fade just a bit in intense afternoon sun on hot days. Don't fret all my offerings are the best of the best.

Looks great w/ Salmon Classic or the white Crystal Blanco lilies.

High demand. Fragrant

Price: \$4.00 or 3 for \$10.00

Type: Oriental

'INDIANA' - ORIENTAL HYBRID

Early Season Bloom Proven "Lily Looks" Series.



3'-4' Height. Extra Large 18/20 cm. Bulbs

'Indiana' is a strong growing red w/ a thin white margin for the back of the border or next to earth tone colored homes.

Great bud count, lasting flowers and hardiness. Mix in a few 'Crystal Blanco' to enhance the white margin and there's your 4th of July Fireworks!

Fragrant!

Price: \$3.50 each or 3 for \$8.00

Type: Oriental

'SUNNY AZORES' - DWARF ORIENTAL HYBRID

Early Season Bloom. Proven "Lily Looks" Series.



18"-20" Height. Extra Large 16/18 cm. bulbs.

Fragrant, elegant large white flowers with subtle yellow throat. Exceptional strong stems, numerous, huge buds.

Great as a fore-front to your cherished 'Bartzella' yellow peony. Easy to work into any plant combination or darker part of the garden where you want a bit more than white.

Price: \$3.00 each or 3 for \$7.00

Type: Oriental

'NYMPH' - ORIENTAL

Mid to Late Season Bloom. Proven "Lily Looks" Series



3'-4'ft Height. Extra Large 16/18 cm. bulbs.

Exceptional strong lily with excellent substance and charisma.

Up-facing flowers. Buttermilk to white large flowers with radiating star of rose-red. Color holds very well and the center does not fade.

Awesome in a vase or bouquet. Perfect fragrance.

Nymph means divine spirit who animates nature with dance and song!

Price: \$3.50 each or 3 for \$8.00

Type: Oriental

'SUNNY ROBYN'- DWARF ORIENTAL

Mid to Late Season Bloom



30"-34" Height. Extra large 16/18 cm. bulbs

Perfectly formed, thick, compact and upright flowers.

Intensely shiny, dark green foliage. Strong thick stems.

Sunfast colors, great bud count with a long garden performance.

The white edge adds crispness and clarity. One of the best as a cut flower for arrangements or the vase on the kitchen table. This is my go-to pink... because of this lily's stamens.

Fragrant!

Price: \$3.00 each or 3 for \$7.00

Type: Oriental

'ANNIKA'- ORIENTAL DOUBLE

Early to Mid Season Bloom. "Rose Lily" Double Series



Strong, shorter 20"-24" Height for the garden. Extra large 18/20 cm. bulbs

I am in awe about flowers and foliage w/ chartreuse, lime and other various green tones in them. They are so easy to incorporate in various gardens. There is an extra special gift in green accents that really sets the bar for awesome flowers. It draws you into the flower, so you really get to appreciate all that it has to offer. It's the biggest rage in daylily hybridizing right now.

Place w/ lime or chartreuse flowering plants, light green foliage perennials or various coleus cultivars that will enhance the flowers center.

There is nothing like a double "Rose Lily" in a vase.

Fragrant!

Price: \$4.00 each or 3 for \$10.00

Type: Oriental Double

'BELONICA'- ORIENTAL DOUBLE

Early to Mid Season Bloom. "Rose Lily" Double Series



18"-22" Height. Extra Large 16/18 cm. bulbs

Proven garden performance. One of the first and still one of the best in the double "Rose Lily" line.

This is a soft, light pink w/ clean, radiating white color all over. A gem for flower arrangements. Long lasting flowers.

Easy color to work into the garden. Easy Grower that won't flop from the weight and size of the blooms.

Use silver foliated, white, blue and violet flowering perennials for companions. Mine have been a bit lighter pink and smaller than this picture, which I think is a bonus.

Fragrant!

Price: \$4.00 each or 3 for \$10.00

Type: Oriental Double

'LESOTHO'- OT/ORIENPET

Late Season Bloom



4'-5' Height. Extra Large 18/20 cm. bulbs.

Clean, clear canary color, radiating green throat w/ stronger sun resistance. Huge side facing thick, wavy flowers. Strong stems, Dark foliage. Holds the cherry, canary color well in sun. Great bud count, extended bloom time. Intense green throat.

This could be considered a tribute to Vince Lombardi and the green and gold of the Green Bay Packers. How will he be able to refuse a perennial planting of such awe??? Also works well w/ the John Deere guru .

Your husband should be able to flip a few bucks for this one, or at least give you hand w/ the shovel!

Very fragrant!

Price: \$3.50 each or 3 for \$8.00

Type: OT/Orienpet

'VALVERDE'-OT/ORIENPET HYBRID

Early Season Bloom. Proven "Lily Looks" Series.



3'-4' Height. Large 16/18 cm. bulbs

Peachy, apricot-melon tones. Beautiful Fragrance.

Truly a "classy" addition to the garden. 'Valverde' coloring is unique and NEW to the world of lillies. I think what I most enjoy about the coloring is it's not a "screaming" color, where it draws attention away from your entire garden design. It truly draws you in to see the beauty of a lily bloom, where most others are just noted for the color and not the flower detail.

Very fragrant!

Price: \$3.50 each or 3 for \$8.00

Type: OT/Orienpet

'ZAMBESI'- OT/ORIENPET HYBRID

Early Season Bloom. Proven "Lily Looks" Series.



3'-4' Height. Monster 20/22 cm. bulbs.

One of the most promising NEW white Orienpet hybrids. It has performed well throughout the states and other countries.

Nice addition to the "moon" garden. These large white flowers will glow in the evening. Buds sometimes have a slight blush pink, really showing off their "fat" size.

You might consider 'Zambesi' as a backdrop to 'Sunny Robyn', where the buds and blooms accent each other.

Very fragrant!

Price: \$4.00 each or 3 for \$10.00

Type: OT/Orienpet







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