


# Canadian Belles Lilies

*Lilium x*



# Canadian Belles Series


A new series of hardy garden lilies that combines the garden trumpet (Aurelian) lilies with the Asiatic lilies. They bloom just after the latest Asiatic lilies and have a slight fragrance in the garden. The Canadian Belles series are noted for their good resistance to *Botrytis* and *Fusarium*. These cultivars require no winter protection. These lilies originated from the Morden Research Centre team of Lynn Collicutt (1982-1993) and Dr. Wilbert G. Ronald (1968-1982).



## Blushing Belles Lily

Lynn Collicutt / W. G. Ronald

This upfacing lily has gray-purple shading to gray-orange blooms that appear to have a metallic sheen. The flower width is 12.5 cm, the stigma colour is purple and the stigma extends 2 cm further from the anthers. Mature plant height is 80-90 cm. This lily is an F<sub>1</sub> hybrid with some female fertility.



## Creamy Belles Lily

Lynn Collicutt


A visual delight with cream petals and sepals, yellow at the inside base of the flowers and purple exteriors. The flowers are facing out and up and have a width of 13 cm. The purple coloured stigma extends 2 cm further from the anthers. Mature plant height is 80-90 cm. This lily is an F<sub>1</sub> hybrid with low female fertility.



## Firey Belles Lily

W. G. Ronald

Shimmering-orange, out- and up-facing flowers with flared blooms accented with brownish-purple exteriors. The flower width is 12 cm and the stigma extends 0.5 cm further than the anthers. Mature height is 90-125 cm. Firey Belles is a cross between the F<sub>1</sub> 'Blushing Belles' and an orange Asiatic lily. This lily is a triploid and is moderately fertile.



## Golden Belles Lily

Lynn Collicutt


Golden Belles has a similar shape and size as 'Ivory Belles', but with a dominance of a golden-yellow colour. The stigma colour is ivory white, anthers are a light brown and the stigma and anthers are equal in length. Mature height is 80-90 cm. Golden Belles is an F<sub>1</sub> hybrid with low fertility.



## Ivory Belles Lily

Lynn Collicutt

This lily has ivory petals and sepals with a slight yellow blush in the center. The flowers are out- to up-facing and have gray-purple exteriors. The flower width is 12 cm and the ivory-coloured stigma is located at the same height as the anthers. Mature height is 80-90 cm. The F<sub>1</sub> hybrid has low fertility.



## Purple Belles Lily

Lynn Collicutt

This unique lily has upfacing flowers with an exquisite wine-purple colour. The flower width is 13 cm. The purple coloured stigma extends 3 cm further than the anthers. Mature height is 50 cm. This F<sub>1</sub> hybrid is a cross between an Aurelian and the 'Red Carpet' lily.



## Silky Belles Lily

Lynn Collicutt / W. G. Ronald

This attractive lily has bowl-type flowers with a fine, silky white colour. Flowers have a greenish hue and gray-purple exteriors. The outfacing flowers produce a subtle perfume. Flower width is 13 cm. The dark purple stigma extends 1 cm beyond the anthers. Mature height is 90-125 cm. The female fertility is slight.

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