

Orienpet Lilies

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World Class Lilies for Northern Gardens

These fragrant, elegant flowered lilies are the result of interdivisional hybridization of Aurelian trumpets with the tender Japanese Oriental lilies. They bloom 3 to 5 weeks after the Asiatic lilies and add new colours and flower forms for northern zones. Remarkably hardy, these lily cultivars have overwintered in zone 3 for over 10 years without special winter protection. These exotic and highly fragrant flowers will spread fragrance throughout your whole yard. The varieties described below were developed by the Morden Research Center team of Dr. Wilbert G. Ronald (1968-1982) and Lynn Collicut (1982-1993).

Starburst Sensation Lily *W. G. Ronald*

Hybrid of the 'Damson' Aurelian Trumpet with the red speciosum 'Tornado'. Blooms from August 5th to August 25th. Fragrant flowers are bowl-shaped and pink in colour with a darker throat. Blooms can range in number from 10-12 per stem. Height is 3-4 feet. Grows in zone 3.

Northern Beauty Lily *W. G. Ronald*

Triploid obtained from a cross of diploid 'Black Beauty' with the 'White Henryi' Aurelian lily. Dark reddish flowers with a yellow throat. Blooms from August 15th to September 1st. Wide attractive leaves with plant height of 3-5 feet. Fragrant, hardy plant for zones where 'Black Beauty' will not perform.

Northern Carillon Lily *W. G. Ronald / Lynn Collicut*

Triploid from a backcross of 'Starburst Sensation' to a golden trumpet 'Moonlight'. More vigorous than 'Starburst Sensation', growing to 4-5 feet tall. Blooms from August 1st to August 20th. Beautiful, trumpet flowers with dark red centers. Extremely fragrant and hardier than its female parent.

Northern Sensation Lily *W. G. Ronald / Lynn Collicut*

Differs from its full sister 'Northern Carillon' in that its flower form is more bowl-shaped, flowers are lighter-red in colour and the plant is more hardy. An improvement on the cultivar, 'Starburst Sensation'.

Northern Star Lily *W. G. Ronald*

The newest of the Orienpets, introduced by Jeffries Nurseries Ltd. in 2003. This new hybrid produces outfacing, lavender pink flowers with a dark fuchsia star. Flowers are 5" in width. Flowers are heavily scented, similar to Oriental lilies.

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