

**Valley K
Lily Ranch**

Spring

A Gardener's Prayer

May the bunnies never nibble on
your young & tender shoots

May your transplants settle in
and put down hardy roots

May your weeds come out real easy
and your lawn be fungus free

May you never put your back out
or inhale a bumblebee

May your roses never stab you
or your hoses spring a leak

And may everyone come 'a calling'
when your garden's at its peak

May you never grow too weary
as you toil for hours and hours

And may you never be too busy
to stop and smell the flowers!

-Author Unknown-

Greetings gardeners, I bet you're as anxious to see Spring as I am! As I write this, the days are starting to warm consistently above freezing and the snow is melting...but I just know Mother Nature will send at least one more big storm before it really is Spring!

As many of you already know, my daughter was diagnosed with Leukemia early last summer. This resulted in an immediate, drastic reduction to business and my ability to work with the lilies. Those who ordered last fall were informed there would be no spring catalog in 2010. However, back in November I was reminded of commitments I made to supply bulbs in bulk for some special orders, thus you have in your hands a very limited list of varieties available from VALLEY K this spring after all. You'll notice this list is dominated by Orientals - although not ideal for the Prairies and you may be reluctant to put them in the ground as I am, perhaps this is your opportunity to give lilies a go in containers.

Expect a return to the typically large VALLEY K catalog for Fall 2010, it should be in your mail by mid July. Until then, please enjoy the Gardener's Prayer on the left, I found it amusing and wanted to share.

Lynnette Westfall
Grower/Proprietor

P.S. Please note that VALLEY K is CLOSED to the public indefinitely, that means no garden visitors or tours while the lilies are blooming this summer, sorry!



SALMON STAR

Beautiful, delicate salmon petals with a vivid coral stripe & loads of spots. Extremely fragrant. Short stems, grow up to 60 cm tall but will reach to .95 M under good conditions. Very nice in containers. Flowers mid August.



Vlla Oriental

\$5.00 ea or 3/\$13.50

SIXTH SENSE

Deep magenta red flowers with a thin white margin, ruffled wide petals and a yellow-green throat. Stunning! 1M tall stems.



Vlla Oriental

\$5.00 ea or 3/\$13.50

TIGER EDITION

Much like the lily 'Tiger Woods', but pink with reddish pink stripes. Heavily spotted in red on extra wide petals. Fragrant, grows to 1M tall.

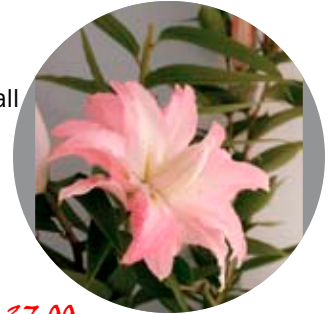


Vlla Oriental

\$6.00 ea or 3/\$15.25

MISS LUCY

Double blooms of soft pinkish white. Fragrant, grows 1.2M tall blooming in August. Also known as 'Lucy, Double Prize, Double Price & Double Pleasure', all illegally propagated; proven by DNA testing.



Vlla-b/b-c Oriental

\$10.00 ea or 3/\$27.00

ML'S AFFAIR

Huge pristine white flowers with a gold band and loads of red spots with raised papillae. Wide petaled with ruffled edges. Very nice, very new.



Vlla-b Oriental

\$8.00 ea or 3/\$21.00

ANGELS EYES

Clear, unspotted soft pink with white tips, green throat and slightly ruffled petals. Bred for the garden, NOT the cutflower trade!

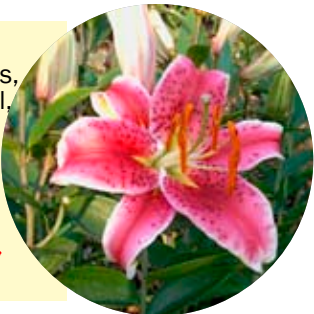


Vlla-b Oriental

\$8.00 ea or 3/\$21.00

STAR GAZER

Crimson red with white margins, heavy fragrance. Grows 1M tall, blooming early to mid August. At this price, everyone can afford to grow them as annuals!



Vllc Oriental

\$1.50 ea

TREASURE

Pale pink with a brush of fuschia pink in centre of petal, & green throat outlined in yellow. Very heavily spotted, recurved flowers are fragrant. Grows to 1.2M tall & blooms in mid August.



Oriental

\$5.00 ea or 3/\$13.50

ORIENTAL MIX

A mix of unnamed Orientals so you can enjoy the fragrance & beauty without the hassle of deciding what to choose. All will bloom in August for you, & may be grown in pots if desired. 3 bulbs per package, large 16/18 cm bulbs guarantee many blooms!



\$10.00 ea pkg

LOVELY GIRL

Large to the extreme, flowers are heavily spotted. White with gold bands and red spots with raised papillae. Grows to 1.2M tall, blooms in August.



Vlla Oriental

\$6.00 ea or 3/\$15.25

ELEGANT CROWN

Rose petals outlined in cream. Fade resistant in the heat! Blooms late July or early August on 1M stems. Produces many flowers on strong stems. Fragrant & hardy, rare for lilies!

Villa oriental x asiatic hybrid

\$10.00 ea or 3/\$27.00



L. NEPALENSE

Native to the Himalayas where it grows 1M high. Under cultivation it may grow much shorter. Produces large solitary, fragrant flowers in greenish-yellow with an almost black heart. This variety is NOT AT ALL HARDY on the Prairies!

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X Species

\$10.00 ea or 3/\$27.00



ELODIE

Candy pink with a greenish yellow throat and red spotting. Flowers are double and sterile, born on sturdy stems reaching 1.4M tall. Blooms in early to mid July.

Ia/b Asiatic

\$6.00 ea or 3/\$15.25



SADIE

Decribed by Johan Mak, the breeder, as a sidefacing pink with a yellow center. Unspotted grows to 1M tall and blooms mid July.

Ic Asiatic

\$5.00 ea or 3/\$13.50



TREBBIANO

Large clear, unspotted blooms open as lime green under cool conditions but expect them to fade to cream white. Lightly fragrant, grows to just under 1M tall. AKA 'Gerrit Zalm'

Villa LA hybrid

\$6.00 ea or 3/\$15.25



DOUBLE PLEASURE

Vivid reddish pink petal edges with a creamy center, sports thick, leathery petals. Also a double, but not a stable one. It grows to 1M tall and blooms mid July.

Ia Asiatic

\$5.00 ea or 3/\$13.50



BLACK BEAUTY

Dark red with a green throat & white margins. Grows quite tall, 1.9M under good conditions, with a high number of flowers per stem. Known for its adaptability to a wide range of soil conditions. Blooms late August.

VIII Orienpet

\$6.00 ea or 3/\$15.25



- Order deadline is April 30, 2010 or while stock lasts. Sorry, but rarely can we ship bulbs in May, by that time they have sprouted considerably and risk great damage in transit.
- All varieties plus a few more can be found on our web site at plantlilies.com. Secure ordering is available at your convenience.
- We reserve the right to cancel any and all, or part of any order at our discretion, for any reason. Full refunds are issued immediately if this should happen.
- Please read text content on the order form for details on our GUARANTEE and other terms and conditions of sale.

Please remember our gardens are CLOSED to visitors this summer.