

# 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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