

Victoria Lily Society – 2019 Rare Bulb and Plant Auction

1. “Scheherazade” Magnificent OT bred by LaVern Freeman and marketed by Judith McRae. Statuesque plant with high bud count and striking presence in the garden. Large bulb grown and donated by Sandra.



2. “Freda Willis” Another tall ‘statement plant’ for the garden. Bred by Peter Scheiman of Ontario. Huge blooms of heavy substance. Provided by SW and donated by VLS.



3. “Gwynn’s Surprise”. Brian Bergman hybrid aurelian. Robust plant with downfacing bowl shaped trumpet flowers in cream/yellow/orange.



4. “Sarcee”. Martagon with dark red flowers and near black stems. Striking with that black stem and dark flowers! Rare. Donated by VLS.



5. *Trillium kurabyashi* – dark red northern California sessile trillium. Large flowers and leaves. A clone from Scentsational Plants. Three noses, one will bloom this year. Donated by Colin.



6. “Eros” A Christopher North hybrid using *L. langkongense* and other hybrid asiatics. Striking form with elegant pedicels and flowers. Color is a soft dusty rose. Scented. Hard to get. Donated by Brenda.



7. Peony “Festiva Maxima”. Strong, white, scented, double shrub peony. *P. lactiflora* hybrid. Bred over 150 years ago and still popular! Donated by Malcolm.



8. “Ralph’s MD x NALS” from Brian Bergman. Bergman hybrid with downfacing trumpet flowers and ruffled petals. Pink on the outer petals fades to white with deep orange centers of the petal. Striking and unique.



9. *Cypripedium formosanum*. Dramatic slipper orchid, native to the central mountains of Taiwan. Grows with ferns, epimediums, and trilliums. Rare beautiful and expensive! Donated by Calvor.



10. *Trillium albidum*, yellow form. Sessile species with pale yellow upright petals. Rare form of a difficult to find, vigorous Californian species suited to our environment. Single nose, may bloom next year. Donated by Calvor.



N.B.! this photo is the WHITE form

10. “Ortega” Beautiful trumpet form OT bred by Johan Mak. Giant bulb grown by Brian Bergman.



11. *Lilium candidum*. The “Madonna Lily”. One of the oldest cultivated flowers in man’s history. Crystalline white trumpet flowers on stems arising from a basal rosette of leaves, which grow in the fall. Donated by Carmen.



12. “Roaring Jelly” Siberian iris, dramatic color and form. Donated by Malcolm.



13. “Sandra”. Peter Scheiman hybrid. Strong upright stems give a *L. henryi* – like flower. Blooms in August. Huge bulb from SW donated by VLS.



14. *Lilium lancifolium flavum*. A clear yellow form of the Asiatic “tiger lily” grown to perfection by Brenda. Winner of the “People’s Choice Award” in the 2018 show. Large bulb donated by Brenda.



15. “Castor River” spuria iris. Blue, gold, and white blooms introduced in 2006. Eric Nies Medal winner 2016. Donated by Ted.



16. *Cardiocrinum giganteum*. 3 year old bulb of cardiocrinum will bloom in 2 or 3 years depending on conditions. Likes rich soil and shade. From VLS.



17. *Trillium simile*. The “jeweled wakerobin”, an eastern pedicillate trillium, white with pink/purple ovary. 2 noses blooming size. Donated by Colin.



18. "T-35-10" Brian Bergman trumpet. Black heart OT x Roy's Select. The parentage in this lily makes it a great one for future hybrids in the red heart - black heart lines, but it is a beautiful and rare garden plant in it's own right.



19. "Pink Jazz". Dick Bazett's most dramatic OT lily. Pink trumpets on strong stems. The color varies with age of the flower and sun exposure This giant bulb grown by SW Lilies in Ontario, donated by the VLS.



20. Trillium ovatum. Our native trillium. Three large noses which bloomed this year and will increase quickly in the right conditions. Donated by Colin.



21. *Iris confusa*. The tallest of the crested iris. 2 to 3 foot segmented stems hold fans of leaves aloft. Sprays of blue and white flowers emerge from the fans in the spring. Likes shady moist spot. Slugs and tree frogs love it. From Colin via the VLS HCP bed.



22. “Port Wine”. Martagon hybrid with clear wine red petals. Minimal or no spots. Hybridized by Claude Shride, introduced in 1982. From SW Gardens.

‘Port Wine’



(R, N): C.L. Shride, 1982
L. martagon var. *album* x unnamed seedling

23. *Hepatica nobilis*. Large specimen donated by Jacqui.



24. "Herald Angel x Tropical Isle". A long lived and sturdy Brian Bergman trumpet hybrid. White with yellow centers, ruffled petal edges.



25. Podophyllum "Spotty Dotty". Hard to get podophyllum with striking pattern on it's large fan-like leaves. Donated by Calvor.



26. Lilium henryi. Three huge bulbs from Wanita. This reflexed orange "trumpet" species is dramatic in the garden, and these bulbs will make a statement next year! Grown and donated by Wanita.



27. "Betty Sturley". Charlie Kroell hybrid using *L. henryi* (his favorite species). Large bulb of this hard to get lily. Donated by the VLS.



28. *Trillium chloropetalum*. The "Giant Wakerobin" is a large Californian species with maroon red sessile flowers. Grown and donated by Calvor.



29. "Ice Caves". Judith Freeman hybrid. Tetraploid trumpet with unusual color in throat – green. Tall sturdy stems don't need staking. Grown and donated by Brenda.



30. "OT-8-07". Brian Bergman hybrid of Pizazz x Roy's Select. The red heart color shades into black giving more of a purple heart appearance. Very rare and choice plant, good sized bulb.



Silent auction

We are very fortunate to have doubles of several of the live auction plants to place in the silent auction! These include: “Scheherazade”, “Freda Willis”, “Pink Jazz”, “Betty Sturley”, Wanita’s *Lilium henryi* (another three giant bulbs!), and Calvor’s *Trillium ovatum* (two pots!). So don’t despair if you miss out on the live auction for these items – you have a second chance! This is our list of our other silent auction items so far...

“OT-T-20-13” Brian Bergman. Roy’s Select and OT genes in it.



“OT-12-10” Brian Bergman. Pale pink and yellow bowl form.



“OT-11-10” Brian Bergman. Vigorous, yellow-orange OT. 2 bulbs.



“Robinson’s Comet”. One of pioneering Manitoban hybridizer Ed Robinson’s last Asiatic hybrids. Donated by VLS.



“Black Beauty”. One large bulb and one bulblet – the first OT. Wanita.
“Tiger Babies”. Three large bulbs. Wanita.
“Sweet Surrender” Asiatic lily. Sandra.
“Peter Herwitt” – siberian iris. Malcolm.
“Shogun” – Siberian iris. Malcolm.
“Princess Margaret” peony. Peachy pink double hybrid. Malcolm.
“Adriatic Blue” spuria iris. Ted.
“Speeding Star” spuria iris. Ted.
“Mount Fuji” white Japanese iris – large pot. Wanita.
Dierama pulcherrimum – Angel’s fishing wand. Wanita.
Eucomis bicolor. Wanita.
Kniphophia hybrid – coral and yellow. Wanita.
Crinum powellii, pink form. Wanita.
Galtonia (Ornithogalum) candicans. Wanita.
Cyclamen hederifolium. Calvor.
Goodyera oblongifolia, native orchid. Calvor
Musa bajoo. Hardy banana. Calvor
Tigridia pavonia, white. Calvor.
Actea “Doll’s Eyes”. Calvor.
Zingiber mioga “Silver Arrow”. Calvor.
Schizostylis – light pink. Calvor.
Hydrangea tivia. Calvor.
Hepatica – light pink form. Calvor.
Arisema consanguinum X4. Calvor.
Aspidistra. Calvor.
Tradescantia “Blushing Bride” X 2. Doreen and Calvor.
Japanese Forest Grass – Hakonechloa macra “Aureola”. Deb.
Collection of gift cards. MaryLou.
Four lily themed lunch plates. Lea.
“Missouri Autumn” spuria iris. VLS.
Hepatica nobilis (X 2)- blue. Jacq.
Collection of 6 two-inch rock garden plants. Jacq.
Scilla peruviana. Sandra.
“Ginger Twist” Siberian iris. Sandra.
“Simon Says” Siberian iris. Sandra.

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