

VICTORIA LILY SOCIETY RARE BULB AND PLANT AUCTION

October 24, 2023 at 6:30 pm

Lambrick Park Church 1780 Feltham Rd, Victoria, BC V8N 2A5

LIVE AUCTION PLANT LIST

1. **'Sandra'** – Peter Scheiman hybrid lily. Grows up to 8 feet tall! Large orange *Lilium henryi* like flowers. Fertile in crosses both ways. Drama for the back of the border. Huge bulb donated by Colin Tamboline.



2. **'Follow the Honey'** Siberian iris. Recent introduction by Marty Shaffer and Jan Sacks. Vigorous and very unusual colors and patten. Makes a stunning clump. Donated by Ted Baker.



3. **Bob Griesbach Seedling (Northern Carillon type)** grows very tall 6 feet plus. Very large flowers, and 7 to 12 flowers per stem. Blooms early for an Oriental Trumpet (OT). From Brian Bergman.



4. ***Trillium albidum*** – a northern California sessile trillium species that performs very well in our region. Large creamy white petals are rounded. Emerges and blooms very early. Donated by Colin Tamboline from an original clump from Ann McLean.



5. *Primula sieboldii* 'Sparkler' – another Marty Shaffer/Jan Sacks introduction. Produces an abundance of lovely snowflake flowers of frosted lavender pink on 10 inch stems. They form generous clumps in a moist setting but are not invasive. Donated by Ted Baker, who loves this plant.



6. *Agapanthus* 'Purple Cloud' large 8 inches across umbels of drooping dark purple flowers on 4 foot stems. A dramatic statement plant for the garden. Donated by Bryan Emery.



7. **'OT-11-10'** – a short yellow aurelian type Oriental Trumpet that reminds Brian Bergman of Judith Freeman's 'Rococo'. It is fertile, mid-season, and produces 5 - 7 clear yellow flowers on 3 foot stems. It's background is fascinating - Donato (a lavender pink OT) X E-03-355 (a Johan Mak embryo rescue OT). From Brian Bergman.



8. ***Lilium hansonii*** – a martagon species lily from eastern Asia. This is a vigorous plant from Ieuan Evans, which has happily divided every year (and this bulb has two noses!). It is 4 -5 feet tall with orangey-yellow, medium sized, moderately reflexed flowers. Quite striking in the June garden. Donated by Colin Tamboline.



9. *Rhododendron oreotrephes* – first collected by EH Wilson in Sichuan, China, this species has oval blue green leaves and pink to purple flowers in early to mid spring. Will grow to 5 feet in 10 years with a broadly upright to rounded form. Donated by Robert Burke.



10. 'Scheherazade' – a fantastic OT from Judith Freeman's early hybridizing and embryo rescue efforts. It is the progeny of 'Tetraploid Black Beauty' X 'Thunderbolt'. Statuesque and floriferous with a cast iron constitution. A must have lily for every garden. Large bulb donated by Wanita Bickford.



11. *Eremurus robustus* – **Foxtail lily** seedlings from our magnificent clump in the VLS HCP garden. These will bloom next year and will keep getting bigger and more dramatic. Selling as two medium-large ‘starfish’ tubers.



12. *Cardiocrinum giganteum* - the **giant Himalayan lily**. These monocarpic giants love rich moist soil and shade. They aren't averse to being fed too! Once they bloom (usually when 5 - 6 years old) the main bulb dies but should leave several bulblets or ‘pups’ to continue the drama in future years. Donated by Brian Rowe.



13. **'T-60-10'** – is a ***Lilium henryi citrinum* hybrid**. Lemon yellow flowers with luxurious papillae bloom late, with 'Miss Feya'. Five feet tall with 20+ flowers and tertiary buds. From Brian Bergman.



14. **'Redpath'** – an **Ed Robinson martagon hybrid lily**. Bright clear red with no spots. Petals slightly reflexed. Stem about 4 feet tall. Donated by Bertha Lardner.



15. **Dahlia 'Nick Senior'** – Very large dinnerplate flowers over 10 inches. Vigorous and very good cut flower. Stunning red color. Donated by Ted Baker.



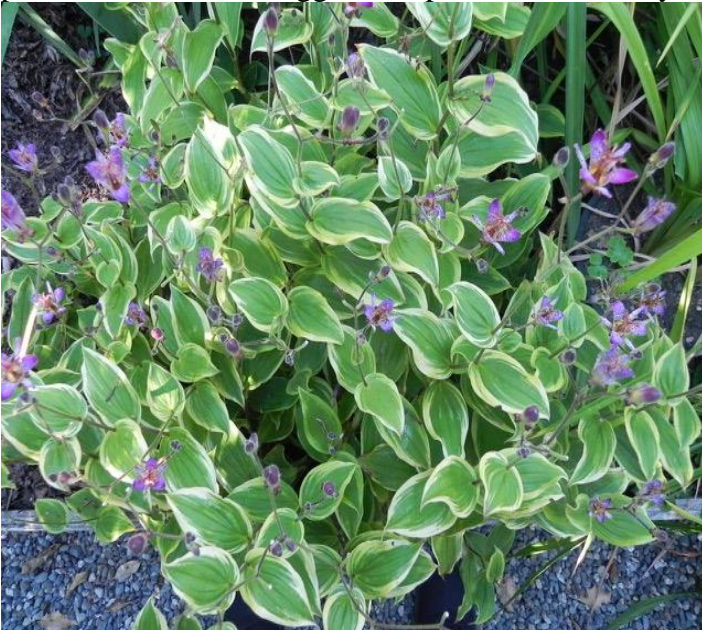
16. **Lilium formosanum var. formosanum** – 4 to 5 foot stems with up to 6 or 8 long trumpet blooms. A beautiful species. These are still blooming outside in mid October, so will be dug in a month when they are finished blooming and delivered to the successful bidder! Donated by Leda Bower.



17. **Trillium sulcatum** – Beautiful dark red pedicellate Eastern North America trillium. Will grow into a large clump with many flowers. One of the larger pedicellate trilliums. Donated by Bryce Fradley.



18. **Tricyrtis 'Samurai'** – a variegated leaf variety of toad lily with finely spotted lavender flowers. Tricyrtis provide great fall color and are interesting and intricate flowers. They prefer shade and protection from more aggressive plants. Donated by Brenda Sopow.



19. **OT 112-10** – open flared aurelian lily with bowl form flowers with pink reverse and pink blush on the white petal fronts. Orange center with darkish nectaries. This has ‘Roy’s Select’ black heart in its parentage. From Brian Bergman.



20. **‘Sugar Rush’- Siberian iris.** A shorter Siberian iris with dramatic pink-red flowers. This plant has grown nicely for me (I bought it from Malcolm three years ago) and will make a nice clump with dramatic flowers in a year or two. Donated by Colin Tamboline.



21. ***Rhododendron 'Praecox'*** – an early blooming primary hybrid of *R. ciliatum* and *R. dauricum*. Widely flared 5 cm rosy pink to lilac purple flowers in clusters of 2 or 3 can cover the plant for a dramatic spring show. Up to 5 feet tall and wide with a rounded habit. Donated by Robert Burke.



22. **'Freda Willis'** – another Peter Scheiman hybrid lily from SW Gardens. Huge dark orange aurelian flowers with papillae on tall strong stems. There is nothing else like this and with SW in decline, it will be very hard to get in future. Donated by Colin Tamboline.



23. **'Black Beauty'** – the original Oriental Trumpet lily, hybridized by Leslie Woodriff in the mid 1950's, and still going strong! A bullet proof performer combining the best of *Lilium speciosum* and *Lilium henryi*. **3 large bulbs.** Donated by Calvor Palmateer.



24. *Crinum powellii album* – crisp white form of this species. Grows into a huge bulb with multiple offsets from its basal plate. Sends up a tall flower stalk with numerous trumpet flowers emerging sequentially in the summer and into the fall. Dramatic giant bulb with multiple offsets. Donated by Brenda Sopow.



25. ***Rhododendron williamsianum*** – dwarf Chinese species with pink bell shaped flowers. Another EH Wilson discovery. Compact dome shaped plant with nearly round leaves and it will reach a maximum of 5 feet tall and wide, but more like 2 feet in 10 years. A great species rhododendron for the garden. Donated by Robert Burke.



26. ***Iris confusa*** – **the bamboo iris**. Beautiful fans of leaves grow on the ends of 1 to 2 foot cane-like stems. An inflorescence of blue and white crested iris flowers emerge from the center of the fan in early summer. That cane then dies back the following winter. Can produce a dramatic clump in a shady moist spot in the garden. Needs slug protection. Donated from the VLS HCP garden.



27. *Trillium simile* – another large pedicellate trillium from eastern North America. Flowers are white with a pinkish white ovary. Another vigorous grower that responds well to rich organic soil and feeding. Donated by Bryce Fradley.



28. ‘Ralph’s MD X NALS’ – 7 to 9 medium sized trumpets which have ribbed pink edging on a white base with a deep orange throat. This lily grows to 6 feet tall and bloom mid-season. From Brian Bergman.



29. **Alstromeria hybrid.** This plant has grown in the Hardy Plant groups border at HCP for many years. 7 or 8 years ago Sue Lee gifted the VLS a clump for our garden at HCP. It has done well and is slowly enlarging but is certainly not invasive. It blooms all summer and fall. This is a large clump which will be instantly satisfying in the winning bidders garden!



30. **'OT 49-16'** – Black heart Oriental Trumpet hybrid from Brian Bergman's hybridizing. This plant has a dark black nectary with broad orange petals. Heavy substance to the flower and excellent as both pod parent and pollen parent in hybridizing. Donated by Colin Tamboline.

