

Join the North Star Lily Society

We are a non-profit regional affiliate of the North American Lily Society. Our purpose is to educate our members in the culture of lilies and to promote the genus *lilium*. We support scientific research in culture and hybridization and the uniform registration of new lilies.

True lilies

Botanically, lilies belong to the genus *lilium* which consists of about 80 species and many times that number of cultivars or hybrid varieties. Lilies have a broad range of colors, pure white through delicate pinks, shades of yellow to vibrant oranges, warm reds and dark maroons.

Not all flowers called “lilies” are true lilies (genus *lilium*). Flowers such as daylilies, calla lilies and canna lilies are mistakenly thought of as members of the *lilium* family. An easy way to recognize the difference is to observe that true lilies have very leafy stems while other plants, that may have “lily” as a part of their name, do not.

How to grow lilies

The best time to plant or divide lily bulbs is in the fall. Select a sunny, well-drained location for Asiatics, Trumpets, Oriental and interdivisional hybrids such as OT's and LA hybrids.

Martagon lilies will accept sunny locations as well as open shade and are a fine choice for woodland gardens and hosta glades.

Martagons are the first lilies to bloom in early June and are then followed by Asiatics, Trumpets, Orientals and interdivisional hybrids in late summer. Midwest gardeners may enjoy a colorful parade of lilies throughout our growing season.

Membership dues are \$10 for two years per household

Your North Star Lily Society membership will include:

- 4 newsletters per year • A lily library • March educational meeting • Annual lily show
- A member discount at our annual bulb sales in October and April
- *Tips on growing lilies from Minnesota's most experienced lily growers and hybridizers!*

Please fill out the form below with information as you would like to see it in our membership directory and send it to our membership secretary with a check made out to the North Star Lily Society. Our calendar year is March - February.

Mail to: **Bill Bauer- NSLS Membership**

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MEMBERSHIP: New Renewal

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip code: _____

Telephone: _____

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Will you accept an electronic newsletter? Yes No

Would you like your name and address published in our membership directory? Yes No

