

LilyLand

15631 Old Brick Yard Road, Shakopee

Directions: 4 miles south of US 169 on Old Brick Yard Road. At the 15631 sign on Old Brick Yard Road, turn left and go one tenth of a mile on road through the trees. Park by outbuilding.

LilyLand was built in 2014 by Forrest Peiper and Bill Bauer who had run out of room for lilies in their respective yards. It sits on about half an acre of rented land in Shakopee. LilyLand is entirely raised beds, necessary due to the area's heavy native soil. Thousands of lilies make their home here as part of (1) Forrest's lily growing and hybridizing hobby, specializing in Asiatics and Aurelians, (2) Bill's martagon growing, or (3) LilyLand Minnesota, Bill and Forrest's wholesale martagon business.

Most of Forrest's lilies are his unregistered seedlings and are being evaluated. Many named lilies are included too, as are his nine registered hybrids. Most of the lilies in the attached photo are Forrest's seedlings.

Bill made the decision to move from Asiatic hybridizing to martagon hybridizing recently. Few of his martagon hybrids are at LilyLand, although there are some interesting martagons to see.

The surrounding 10 acres is owned by LilyLand's kindly landlord. Please be respectful of their land and any small children that you might see.