

The Alberta Regional Lily Society (an affiliate of the North American Lily Society) presents its

28th Annual Martagon Lily Show 2025



at **U of Alberta Botanic Garden**
51227 Hwy 60 Parkland County
on Saturday, June 28 and
Sunday, June 29, 2025

Saturday, June 28 - Open to the public after
judging is complete (approx. 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.)

Sunday, June 29 - 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ARLS 2025 MARTAGON LILY SHOW RULES & REGULATIONS – GENERAL

- Entries will be accepted on **Friday, June 27 - 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. & Saturday June 28 - 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.**
- Judging will commence at 9:30 a.m. on June 28. Show opens to the public at 12:00 p.m., unless judging is still underway.

- Entries remain the property of the exhibitor.
- Exhibitors must obtain official entry cards and an exhibitor's number in advance or at the show.
- Entry cards and numbers may be obtained by phoning the Martagon Show Chairman,
Lorne Kaban at 780-573-4249
- Classes may be added or divided at the discretion of the Show Committee.
- Each entry must be correctly named, identified with an official entry card and placed in the proper class. Both sections of the entry card must be completed.
- The Classification Committee reserves the right to reassign entries that have been made incorrectly.
- The Show Committee is not responsible for personal property.
- All entries must remain in place until the close of the show.
- The Show closes on Sunday, June 30 at 4:30 p.m.
- Species lily stems (other than Martagons and their hybrids), brought for display may be judged at the discretion of the accredited judges, but do not count towards Martagon Show Awards nor sweepstakes.

HORTICULTURE

- Classes are open to any grower of lilies.
- Exhibitors may make more than one entry in a class, provided that each is different.
- The exhibitor must have grown Martagon Lilies outdoors without protection.
- Specimens with major abnormalities will be set aside and not judged.
- Each stem must be staged in a separate container, including those entered in multiple stem classes. The ARLS Show Committee will supply containers to hold stems.
- A lily stem must have at least one bloom open to the typical shape for that particular variety to be eligible for judging.

JUDGING

- Entries not made in accordance to the show schedule are automatically eliminated.

- The official NALS scale of points will be used in evaluating specimens entered in competitive horticultural classes for named and registered Martagon Lilies.

Condition	30
Vigour	20
Placement on stem.....	20
Substance of flowers	10
Form of flowers.....	10
Colour of flowers.....	10
Total of.....	100%

- The Lighty System will be used for judging unnamed seedlings. Breeding Advance will be evaluated as follows:

Vigour	20
.....	
Placement on stem.....	20
Substance of flowers	20
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Form of flowers.....	20
Colour of flowers.....	20
Total	100%
of.....	

A first-place entry must score high in at least two attributes.

- In the event that there is not a first-place ribbon given in a class designated for an award, the award shall not be given for that class. Only first place stems are to be considered for an award.
- In multiple stem classes utmost consideration will be given to uniformity,
- Sweepstakes awards will be awarded to the person with the most first-place ribbons. In the event of a tie, the second, third and honourable mention ribbons will be counted successively.
- In judging the Fred Tarlton Award (Best Stem of Martagon Show), first placed entries in multiple stem classes may be considered.

AWARDS

The Alberta Regional Lily Society is the sponsor of all awards presented, unless otherwise specified.

In 2014, ARLS introduced a special award for First Time Exhibitors. This Award will be chosen from the stems a *FTE has entered into the Martagon Show. The intent of the FTE Award is to encourage First Time Exhibitors, and also provide an opportunity to discuss with the FTEs how to identify show quality stems and how to present them. One First Time Exhibitor Award will be awarded at the Awards Presentation. A *FTE is someone who has never entered a lily show previously. If you are a first-time exhibitor, please let the classification team know when you arrive. To aid in tabulation, "FTE" should be listed in the notes section directly on the Show Tag on each entry for First Time Exhibitors, so as to identify First Time Exhibitors entries for this special award.

- Fred Tarlton Award - Best Stem of the Martagon Show
- Sweepstakes - Gold, Silver, Bronze
- Best Collection of Six Martagons
- Hybridizer's Award - Best Stem from Class 8 (VIII)
- Alberta Regional Lily Society Award - Best Alberta-bred martagon
- FTE Award - Special Award for First Time Exhibitors
- Junior Show - Best Stem of Junior Show; Junior Sweepstakes - Gold, Silver, Bronze.

What is a Martagon Lily?

Martagon species and their hybrids are dainty Turks-cap shaped, down-facing lilies. They are hardy garden bulbs, and have an ability to withstand a wide variety of garden soils, although as with most lilies, they do not tolerate extremely wet conditions. One of the first lilies to bloom each year, they do well in dappled shade, making them more shade tolerant than most garden lilies. They make exotic-looking part-shade companions to hostas and woodland perennials or shrubs. Most varieties grow 3½ - 4½ feet tall, although some up to 6', carrying 15 - 50 blooms on delicate stems with whorled leaves, exploding into colour in late June – early July in our region.

SHOW SECTION I - MARTAGON LILIES

SINGLE STEM ENTRIES

Class

- I Species or its natural variant
- II Red shades– registered
- III Pink shades – registered
- IV Orange shades – registered
- V Yellow shades – registered
- VI White or off-white shades – registered
- VII Any other colour– registered
- VIII Unnamed hybrid seedling hybridized and grown from seed by the exhibitor
- IX Unnamed hybrid seedling grown from seed by the exhibitor
- X Unregistered named cultivars, named strains, hybrid groups and unknown, unnamed seedlings



MULTIPLE STEM ENTRIES

- XI Three stems, one variety.
- XII Three stems, three varieties, each identified
- XI Collection of six different Martagons, each identified as registered, unregistered or martagon species

Want to see more lilies? ARLS is hosting

38th Annual Lily Show

- Come see hundreds of named lily varieties, hybrids and species
- Floral design competition featuring lilies

**July 19 & 20 at
GREENLAND GARDEN CENTRE**