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Hello, Friends!



Honeymoon (OT) Lily

Zone: 3

44-48" tall

- * 6" Creamy yellow blooms
- * Massive in size and structure
- * Planted on our grounds and a constant stunner
- * Over 10-15 buds per stem



Casa Blanca (Fragrant) Lily

Zone: 4

37-45" tall

- * Blooms mid to late summer
- * True white blossom - making it a stand out blossom in the moonlight
- * Blooms later in the season
- * Intoxicating fragrance



Brunello (Asiatic) Lily

Zone: 3

30-34" tall

- * Vivid orange petals
- * Grown for middle of the garden
- * One of the earliest to bloom for the season



Mona Lisa (Fragrant) Lily

Zone: 3

16-18" tall

- * Once settled in the buds often cover the top half of this plant
- * White edged petals dark to a deep pink as you work toward the center
- * Fragrance is undeniable
- * Prized for smaller plant yet powerful bloom set

Little Rainbow (Fragrant) Lily

Zone: 3

Fragrant Lily
Oriental
'Little Rainbow'



Full Sun



18-22" tall

- *The curved leaves add an extra bit of interest to this plant
- * Golden yellow centers with white edges
 - * Good for middle of the garden or containers
- * A personal favorite of our landscape designer

Tiger Lily
Hardy Lily
Black Beauty



Full Sun



Black Beauty (Tiger) Lily

Zone: 3

44-48" tall

- * Exotic bloom type with outstanding red color
- * Clusters of curved petals show off July-August

Isabella (Pollen Free)



Lily

Zone: 3
34-38" tall

- **Double** rose-pink flowers with deep pink markings and white edges
- 7" blossoms

Salt Damage

As some of you may have experienced this winter, there was a shortage of salt for our sidewalks.

What happens when the snow melts and the salt starts to break down in our lawn? How about our planting beds where we deposited yet another round of the fully white stuff?



Image courtesy of Missouri Botanical Garden.

First, let's start with the science behind why our plants stress comes from Purdue Extension:

"When salt dissolves in water, the sodium and chloride ions separate. When this happens, the sodium ions in the salt replace

the other nutrients in the soil that plants need (potassium, calcium, and magnesium), so these nutrients are unavailable to the plant. Rock salt also absorbs the water that would normally be available to roots, which dehydrates the roots, changes their physiology, and causes additional plant stress. Meanwhile, roots absorb the chloride ions and transport them to the leaves, where they accumulate and interfere with chlorophyll production and photosynthesis."

Some of our favorite perennials, trees, and shrubs may show signs of salt damage this year. This often displays as browning branches on the sides facing the sidewalks or roadways. Another sign of salt damage can be stunted bud growth. Turf salt damage is typically limited to low areas and often has a white powder look to the grass once the water drained away.

There isn't much we can do to help once the salt does begin to break down other than hope for a good amount of clean moisture (rain). The spring rains help to leech the salt away faster essentially cleaning our soil. If we don't have the rains, we suggest drenching your soil with clean water in the area where the concentration is high. Turf grass will have to be re-seeded or sodded.

Be careful to watch for warmer before soaking your soils. Certain plants do not like to be in constantly wet soil and root rot can become an issue with cooler temperatures. If you are unsure of your specific plant/shrubs needs, give us a call.



Salt damage to turf grass. Photo credit: Ortho.



Landscape Workshop

Our landscape designer and crew members recently attended the Build It workshop promoted by Kings Material. We were

dreaming of spring the whole day and attended a few seminars on the local products produced by Kings Material and Midland Concrete. These companies do a great job of sourcing local quality materials to be used to build their products. We are proud to carry those products and look forward to working with customers on ways to creatively install beautiful hardscapes on your properties. We don't have the space to keep all products on our lot, but can easily meet your needs with a special order and a quick turn around. If you would like Cedar River Garden Center to provide a design and estimate reach out early. The list has started and Heather looks forward to visiting your yard!



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