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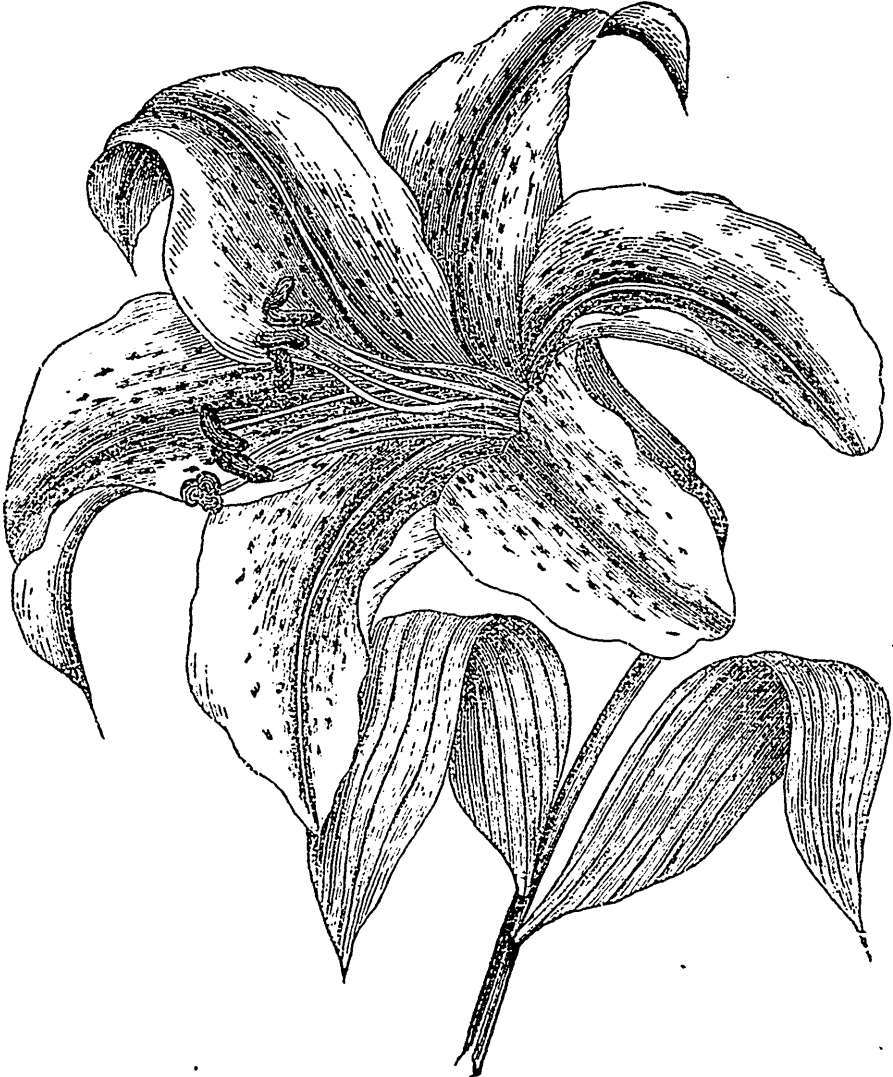
JAPAN LILIES.

Japan has sent our florists many beautiful flowers, and one of the very finest is the new Lily, herewith illustrated,—*Lilium Acatum*. The gift of this variety, and *Lilium Lewisii*, introduced a few

years ago has laid us under everlasting obligations to that land of beautiful flowers and queer people.

These have been found on trial to endure our winters even better than our native lilies, and to flourish in greater variety of soils. They surpass all others in beauty, and are most deliciously fragrant.

To grow these beautiful flowers in perfection the ground should be dug fully eighteen inches deep, and enriched with surface soil from the woods that



has been well mixed with plenty of coarse sand and old—not less than two years old—well rotted manure. The bulbs should be set five inches below the surface, and remain for several years without being disturbed.

Our engraving shows a bloom of the *Lilium Acatum* which gives a good idea of the shape of the leaves and flowers, though much reduced in size. The flower from which the drawing was taken, measured about nine inches across, and many will

measure ten or twelve inches across without stretching the petals. It is perfectly hardy, and grows from two to four feet high, each stem budding from four to twelve perfect flowers. Messrs. James Fleming & Co. of Toronto have imported a large supply of these choice bulbs direct from Japan, which have arrived in good order, and will be offered among their spring novelties. They may also be had, we believe, of all our leading seedsmen and florists.