

A New Species of *Lilium* from the Island of Sado.

(with fig)

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***Lilium sado-insulare* MASAMUNE et SATOMI Sp. Nov.**

Chrytrophyla. Bulbus plano-globosus albus, squamis carnis obovato-triangularis, glaberimus. Caulis erectus ca. 1 m. altus ad basin vix atro-purpureus. Folia verticillato disposita 10-15, obovato-lanceolata vel lanceolata apica acuminata basi cuneata ca. 10×3 cm, magnam, herbacea, supra viridis et vix nitida, subtus vix albo-viridis, subtrinervis. Folia quam verticillata superiore disposita sparsa et parva. Flores terminales 1 vel 2—3 laxe racemosi. Perianthium infundifuliforme. Segmenta crassiuscula linearilanceolata profunde recurvata ca. 4 cm longa ca. 1.3-cm lata, rubro-aurantica inframedium atro-purpureo-maculata. Petala sepalis consimilis, sed 1 carnis nervo distincta. Stamina 6, filamentis leviter complantatis; anthere lineari-ellipticae vix curvae ca 10 mm longae. Pollen atropurpureus. Ovarium sessile viride ca. 12 mm longum. Stylus rubro-auranticus. **Nom.**

Nipp. *Sado-yuri*

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Not. Very near *Lilium hansonii* LEICHTE and *L. medeoloides* A. GRAY, but from the former this species can be distinguished by its deeply recurved perianth and from the latter by its bulb which has non noded scale leaves.

