

Botanical Name: Hemerocallis species

Common Name: Daylily

Type of Plant: monocot: perennial Family Liliaceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape clumping plant with soft, arching, grassy leaves and lily-like flowers held high above foliage

Height to 3 ft. Spread 3 to 4' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade

Soil prefers a well-drained soil

Hardiness hardy; all zones

Morphology:

Leaves arching, soft, swordlike leaves to 3 ft. long, 3/4" wide; folded at midrib; light to medium green

Flowers large lily-like flowers to 6" across; colors from yellow to orange to red, peach salmon; blooms throughout warm season

Fruit some varieties have large, fleshy capsules

Propagation: division, seed, runners (some varieties)

Usage: borders, mass plantings, in beds or on banks; good in rock gardens, near pools, garden streams; very versatile and useful perennial

Landscape Care:

Watering likes regular water, especially during bloom

Fertilizing balanced in spring and summer

Pruning dead-head and remove dead leaves routinely during season

Pests/Diseases aphids briefly during new growth

Other some varieties are completely deciduous

Origin: Asia