



Monji Plant Profile

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Daylily *Hemerocallis* 03-45



<u>Hardiness</u>	<u>Exposure</u>	<u>Soil</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Height</u>
Zones 1-24, H1, H2	Partial shade in hottest climates	For best results provide well drained soil amended with organic matter	Regular moisture from spring through fall	Clusters of flowers in various color	2 to 3 feet tall

This group consists of 15 species (as well as numerous hybrids) of deciduous or evergreen, perennial plants commonly known as Daylilies. Daylilies belong to the Lily family, Liliaceae, but are not true Lilies. Their Lily-like flowers usually last only a day, thus the common name, Daylily, but are borne in succession over a period of two to six weeks during the summer. Daylilies are natives of Japan and other eastern countries and southern Europe; some kinds are naturalized in North America. Daylilies range in height from compact plants, 12 to 15 inches high, to large plants up to 5 feet. They have long, slender, arching leaves, 1 to 2 feet in length. Their flower clusters are held above the leaves on long stems. Some hybrids produce up to 50 buds on each flower stalk. The flower colors of the species come in vibrant shades of yellow, orange, and red, with a much more varied color selection in the hybrids. Plants have been developed with flowers in cream, gold, scarlet, pink, apricot, purple, violet, and plum, as well as bicolor combinations with banded or streaked petals. Some flowers are fragrant and some have ruffled petals. There are also hybrids, which repeatedly bloom throughout the summer; they bloom early, then after a short rest, bloom again, constantly repeating the process. Daylilies are suitable for growing in flowerbeds and containers and as ground covers. Daylilies also make excellent cut flowers. They will bloom in the evening if refrigerated during the day.