

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT IS THE BIG DEAL WITH A THREE YEAR OLD DAYLILY?
Typically, like most other perennials, daylilies will sleep their first year, creep their second year and leap their third year. Basically, this means you have to wait three years to get the full effect from your daylilies. We have done the waiting for you so the first year you plant these daylilies, you can surpass the sleep and creep phase and go directly to leap!

DO THESE NEED TO BE CUT BACK IN SPRING OR FALL?
They can either be cut back in late autumn or in the early spring. Confidentially the latter is easiest because all you have to do is pull away the brown leaves.

WHEN DO YOU REMOVE THE SPENT FLOWERS?
Wait until flowers are totally spent. Then cut the entire stalk. This encourages new bloom spikes.

WHAT DOES REBLOOMING MEAN?
These plants have extended bloom time versus normal day lilies. Some just keep going for several months without a rest! Others will get new flushes of flowering all summer after just short periods of rest. Big, bold, and bright colors couldn't be more pleasing with so little effort.

WHAT IS NEEDED TO SUB DIVIDE THEM?
They can be subdivided in late autumn or early spring after 2 to 3 years. Just stick a shovel or trowel down between the clumps and pull apart anywhere. They love it! Share your wealth.

HOW MUCH ABUSE CAN THEY REALLY TAKE?
These are the toughest herbaceous perennials known to mankind! They of course perform better when properly watered and get at least a half a day of sun. However when Mother Nature has an off season these will still perform better than most anything else in your garden.

DO DEER EAT THEM?
Not one critter to our knowledge bothers them!

COMPANION PLANTS
Platycodon, Rudbeckia, Liatris, Shasta Daisy, and Echinacea are all fine companions for sunny situations; Ferns, Hosta, and Solomon's Seal are lovely with Daylilies growing in shadier spots. If you under plant Day lilies with Daffodils, the foliage of the former will hide the foliage of the latter as it dies back, and you'll get two gorgeous seasons of bloom from one area with very little maintenance.

FIRST THINGS FIRST...

When your plant arrives from Roberta's, remove from the shipping box immediately.

Keep bare root(s) or bulb(s) (which usually means no leaves), inside packing material until ready to plant into ground or container. Put in a cool, protected area and plant as soon as possible. For extended storage time, place in refrigerator for up to 3 weeks.

When ready to plant, do the job as early in the day as possible to avoid extreme soil temperatures that prevent proper water uptake from the roots. Water them in well and whisper a few words of wisdom.



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Plant Hardiness Zone Map



9a to 11 (orange) 7a (light green) 6a (green) 5a (purple)
8a to 8b (yellow) 6b (light green) 5bs to 5bn (light blue) 3a to 4b (pink)
7b (yellow)



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ROBERTA'S GARDENS PLANTING AND GROWING GUIDE



Three Year Old
Re-Blooming Daylily
(Hemerocallis hybrids)



QUICK REFERENCE PLANTING GUIDE

LIGHT/SUN EXPOSURE:	Full to Partial
USDA HARDINESS ZONES:	3-10
PLANT TYPE	Perennial
PLANTING DISTANCE:	24-36 inches
MATURE HEIGHT/SPREAD:	20-30 inches 20-30 inches
BLOOM TIME:	Summer - Early Autumn
PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS:	Unpack your plants immediately removing any packing materials. Cut away any yellow or brown leaves or broken stems that may have occurred.

(soil preparation, depth, which end is up, etc.)

PLANTING GUIDE

1 STEP	Discard any unattached pieces of old roots or crown remnants. If planting into the garden wait until ground has thawed.
2 STEP	Refer to photo image in accompanying panel. Plant separately with the roots facing downward. Your hole should be deep enough to accommodate the roots and crown plus a couple inches more. Fill in the hole with soil and pack in firmly making sure that at least 2 inches of soil still covers the very top.
3 STEP	Water them thoroughly. Once they sprout water again.
4 STEP	Planted now each root will produce impressive flowers in mid-summer through autumn. They are hardy in the winter to a minus 40 degrees below 0 when planted in the ground. In pots they hardy to minus 20 degrees.

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NATURE ATTRACTION

The piece-de-resistance! You won't believe the flower power of these re-blooming daylilies starting from the very first season. They are durable, disease-resistant, drought-tolerant, and heat and humidity loving. They are great for garden borders and making fresh cut flowers. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds.

KEY TIPS

Plants can take intense sun on the flowers and leaves. These plants have extended bloom time verses normal daylilies. Some just keep going for several months without a rest! Others will get new flushes of flowering all summer after just short periods of rest. The flowers fan out with numerous blossoms on each stem. Big, bold, and bright colors couldn't be more pleasing with so little effort.

SHELF LIFE

Plant into the garden as soon as the ground has thawed enough to dig.

PREPARATION

Remove each bare root from their plastic bag. It is best to trim away yellow or brown leaves that may have occurred. Initial grooming means more flowers on more vigorous stems.

DETERMINING THE BOTTOM OR TOP OF CLUMPS

These clumps have roots radiating from a central point or crown. These fleshy roots should be put into the soil facing downward.

GARDEN LOCATION

They like full sun. Dig holes twice the width of the root ball and about 6-8 inches deep.

POTTED PLANTS

If potted in a container, use at least a 10 inch pot per each plant.

SOIL PREPARATION

They will grow in just about any type of soil.

PLANTING DEPTH and SPACING

Plant separately spacing about 24-36 inches. Dig holes twice the width of the root ball and about 6-8 inches deep. Place them in their holes. Cover with an inch or two of soil and pack soil firmly around crown.

PLANT HEIGHT and WIDTH

They will grow about 20-30 inches tall and wide.

SPROUTING TIME

Sprouts in May after a couple weeks. In the ground it takes a little longer if the temperatures are still cool.

WATER

Water thoroughly upon planting and a couple times per week thereafter all summer long.

FERTILIZER

This helps maintain flower size and count from year to year. For best results, use Roberta's Flower Magic Plant Food (M7503) twice a month all summer long.

LIGHTING

Full sun is preferred though half day is sufficient.

BLOOMING

These plants will bloom summer through early autumn.

TEMPERATURE ZONE 3 to 10

These are hardy down to a minus 40 degrees below 0.

WINTER DORMANCY

After the first frost, cut plants back to the ground. Otherwise pull away old growth in the following spring by hand.

PROPAGATING

They can be subdivided in late autumn or early spring after 3-4 years. Just stick a shovel or trowel down between the clumps and pull apart anywhere. They love it!

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE



3 Yr Old Daylily Shipped as Shown



Byzantine Emperor



Beyond Belief



Indy Rhapsody



Established Daylily Border



Established Daylily Mass Planting