

## 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 verses 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.

Remove plastic bag and/or sleeve from around potted plant(s). Discard any packing material clinging to the leaves or soil. Pull away any yellow or brown leaves that may have occurred during transit. If you cannot plant it into garden or larger pot within a few days, make sure it stays well watered.

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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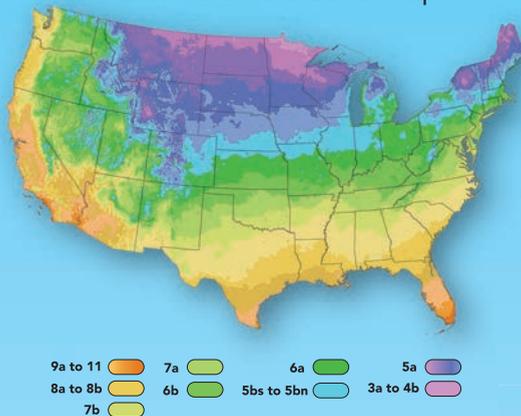
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## ROBERTA'S GARDENS PLANTING AND GROWING GUIDE



### 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.
<small>(soil preparation, depth, which end is up, etc.)</small>	

## PLANTING GUIDE

1  
STEP

Remove plastic bag and sleeve from around potted plant(s). Discard any packing material clinging to the leaves or soil. Pull away any yellow or brown leaves or spent flowers that may have occurred during transit. If you cannot plant into the garden or a larger pot right away, make sure the plants stay well-watered.

2  
STEP

Water your plants just before popping them out of the shipping containers. Transplant into the garden as soon as evening temperatures stay above 40F. Dig holes the width of the root ball and about 5-6 inches deep. Place them in the holes and pack soil around the roots, filling the hole and making sure all the roots are covered with soil. Water them well again.

3  
STEP

Alternatively, you may plant them in containers. Transplant into a larger container that slightly less wide than the maximum width your plant is expected to grow as indicated above. You may also choose an even larger container and plant multiple plants together in the same pot.

4  
STEP

It is important to keep new plants well-watered for their first year of growth, making sure they do not become dried out for prolonged periods. This may mean watering your plants 3-4 times per week or more, depending on your region's weather. As years progress, your plants will not require as much care.

5  
STEP

Planted now, your plants will produce flowers in the summer, by the second season.

## CONTINUING CARE

### 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 versus 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.

### 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

For best results, use a high acid fertilizer once or twice a month like Roberta's Bounty.

### 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



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Beyond Belief



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Established Daylily Border



Established Daylily Mass Planting