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DAYLILY LIST 2010

HEMEROCALLIS – Daylily

Full Sun/Part shade

'Apache Wardance': Fire-bursting orange/red petals bearing a deep red eyezone and heavy ruffles throughout, heavy blooming makes for a great show that lasts into late summer.

'Apricot Sparkles': This ever-blooming dwarf is deep apricot with astounding diamond dusting qualities (shining particles on its petals), which is why we call it Apricot Sparkles. Height 15-18", 3" blooms start extra early and continue until frost.

NEW 'Aubrey Johnson': Large fully double blooms of bright peachy pink, one of those "WOW" daylilies, 6" flowers, 26" scapes.

'Big Time Happy': This daughter of 'Happy Returns' is identical in color to Happy but sports a flower with double the surface area. 4" blooms are lemon yellow and inherit some ruffling from its other parent, 'Brocade Gown'. Maintains short habit with 18" scapes, but has a great presence in the landscape with broad foliage. Hardy to zone 4.

NEW 'Bridgeton Elegance': Apricot with deep burgundy edges and a nice thick burgundy eyezone, a unique look for dormant tetraploids, phenomenal deep green foliage.

NEW 'Bridgeton Invention': Super cool flowers of creamy white with a magenta eyezone and edge fading from magenta to yellow, 6" flowers on 33" scapes.

'Dynamite Returns': This boomer has 4" ruffled flowers in deep pink tones with a green throat. It explodes with color, boasting 4+ branches on each scape, bearing nearly 40 buds! The color alone makes this a great daylily, plus add the fact that the flowers repeat for 90+ days. Scapes stay neat and short at 17-18". **Coined by hybridizer Dr. Apps as his best overall quality re-bloomer to date**, this pink beauty is the child of the two most popular Appsters: Romantic and Red Hot Returns.

NEW 'Earlybird Cardinal': Another outstanding reblooming Daylily from Darrel Apps, this newcomer has the vigor and prolific habit of the ubiquitous 'Stella de Oro', but with heavily ruffled, bright crimson red blooms. Earlybird™ Cardinal produces far more fans (six or more per year) and flowering stems than most Daylilies and its rain-resistant blooms keep coming all summer long.

'Happy Returns': Dr. Apps began his quest for alternative color everbloomers 25 years ago. Starting with Stella and other lesser known plants possessing re-blooming characteristics, he made thousands of crosses and this one is considered by many the daylily to be compared too. It is the classic lemon yellow re-bloomer. Flowers are 3" across and the scapes reach 16" Millions have been planted around the world. Hardy to zone 4.

'Miss Rachel': Pink flower with reddish eyezone, petals show hints of melon/orange, large bright orange throat, rich rosy red veining.

'My Sweet Rose': Bright smoky rose with faint white rays, a bright green throat, and tight-knit ruffles, strong fragrance, very high bud count.

'Moonlit Masquerade': Rich cream with a lovely purple/burgundy eyezone that bleeds out into a narrow edge on the petals, 2004 Stout Medal Winner

'Porcelain Ruffles': A large flowers short scaped single in ivory with pink overlays, a very complimentary bright green throat, tons of nice big ruffles.

'Pudgie': Electric yellow double flowers, some flowers come single from time to time, short statured habit, gorgeous deep green foliage.

'Rosy Returns': The blooms are a bright rose pink, with a deep rose eyezone and yellow throat, habit is very short and neat, slender foliage, a good doer and makes a clump quickly. 'Rosy Returns' is a dormant diploid which starts early and continues to frost. Hardy to zone 4.

height 16", bloom 3.75", season EE, Rebloom, Dormant, Diploid, Fragrant, 9 buds, 2 branches, Rose pink blend with rose purple band above yellow throat.

'Spiritual Corridor': Striking flower of artist-touched lavender/pink painted with a lemon watermark, white rays and a pronounced golden edge, fragrant.

'Woodside Ruby': Rich sparkling ruby red with light midribs and a lemon throat, most unusual glowing tone, an awesome color, great ruffles too.

NEW 'You Are My Sunshine': bright glowing gold with a rich red eyezone and thin red edge, great color and great name, 4" flowers with 27" tall.

Daylily Care:

The best reason to grow daylilies is they require very little if any care! They grow in sun or shade. However, the more direct sun they get, the more flowers you will enjoy. Daylilies are tolerant to dry soils, but it is good to water them on occasion, especially during extreme dry periods. Cut them flush to the ground each spring so they start the season with a clean appearance. Daylilies can be divided in early spring or late summer after flowering. Fertilize in late spring with MNLA 5-10-5.

For detailed information on Daylilies and definitions of the terminology used when discussing daylilies, we strongly urge you to visit the website for The American Hemerocallis Society, the link for the definitions is http://www.daylilies.org/ahs_dictionary/dictionary.html

One Daylily flower lasts just one day, hence their name (read below). Mature plants usually have several stems and many flowers per stem, but they do not all open at once. Many of the modern daylilies we offer are quite prolific. The new varieties are being bred for extended blooming period, color, attractive foliage, etc. In particular, look for repeat bloomers and ones under the trade name “Happily Ever Appster”. These varieties have been chosen by renowned plantsman Dr. Darrel Apps. In addition, Trophy Taker Daylilies are a brand of Daylilies considered to be part of a select group of the top 50 Daylilies of all the varieties available, based on 9 strict criteria of our grower. For more questions, talk to one of our experts. Enjoy!

GARDENING FUN FACT:

HEMEROCALLIS THE BOTANICAL NAME FOR DAYLILY COMES FROM THE GREEK WORD “HEMERO” MEANING FOR A DAY AND “CALLIS” MEANING BEAUTIFUL. “BEAUTIFUL FOR A DAY”.



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