

Daylilies

Hemerocallis hybrids are one of the most popular perennial in the Pacific Northwest. Historically they were first written about in a Chinese medical book in 2697 BC. Since they were thought of as a great collector's item in the 18th Century, specimens were brought to Europe and America from China to be illustrated in early herbal publications. The 1934 book "Daylilies" is still a definitive reference.



'Stella d'Oro'

The favorite is the reblooming 'Stella d'Oro' which is a famous yellow dwarf daylily seen in many gardens and roadsides. They are very easy to grow in a sunny location and like most specimens only need to be divided every 3 years or so. There are no diseases or pests worth mentioning. They can even get run over by kids or lawnmowers and will return. Some of the varieties for our region are: 'Joan Senior' a near white with yellow-green throat, 'Pandora's Box', 'Smoky Mountain Autumn', 'Janice Brown', and 'Lullaby Baby'.



Pandora's Box

The Washington Daylily Society are included in Region 8 (BC and Oregon also). To contact them the group leader is Mary Ann Borcharding in Vancouver, WA.

www.columbiariverdaylilyclub.org.

Some of the nurseries where you can find daylilies are:

Caprice Farm Nursery in Aumsville, OR

Snow Creek Daylilies in Port Townsend, WA and Eclectic Gardens in Hillsboro, OR



Lullaby Baby



Janice Brown



Smokey Mountain Autumn