

Planting and Care Instructions Hemerocallis for Pot Culture

Information to help you be more successful with our Hemerocallis

Upon arrival

Open all cartons/crates immediately after arrival, as the plants need fresh air. Always check plants directly after arrival and take notes of possible problems. If there are any problems, be sure to contact your sales representative immediately. Plants should be planted as soon as possible after arrival. Growers should have greenhouse space, pots and planting medium ready. (Check bottom of confirmation for approximate arrival date). If plants cannot be planted immediately they should be stored in a cool location, preferably at a temperature around 35F. Also make sure that you keep the cartons out of the sun and from too much ventilation, plants dry out very quickly.

Do not store the plants in closed boxes, as this will create condensation and might cause the roots to start rotting. If you detect this problem, make sure you take these plants out of the boxes. You cannot store these roots any longer they have to be potted immediately.

General growing info

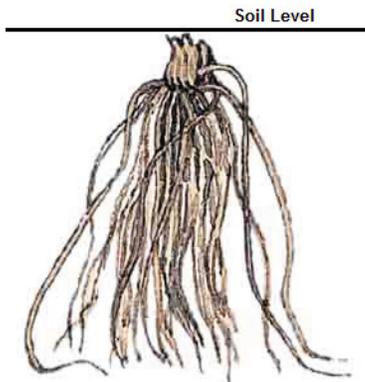
After planting a bare root Hemerocallis in spring, it will take about 6-8 weeks before the plant is ready to be sold. It will take 10 weeks for the plant to flower.

Soil

Hemerocallis prefer a pH range about 6.2 to 6.7. We suggest using any bark-based, well-drained, commercial soil-less mix.

Planting and Maintenance

We advise to use a 2Qt or gallon container. Use a pot that corresponds with the size of the roots. Giving roots the space they need will allow plants to reach their optimum size and quality. Prune roots according to pot depth. It's best to prune the roots rather than to scrunch them into the pot.



Plant the crown/eyes at or just below the soil level.

Light Conditions

Daylilies will grow in full sun in the North and will tolerate the same in the South with sufficient moisture. Plants grow well in partial shade, which is preferred for varieties with pastel flowers.

Watering

Directly after planting the roots, water the plants thoroughly. Then do not water until the soil starts to become dry, or at the dry side of moist. Keep evenly moist until plants are established. Allow the substrate to dry out between waterings.



Fertilization:

Fertilizing is not necessary during the first few weeks of production. Actively growing daylilies are moderate feeders. Apply a controlled release fertilizer incorporated at a rate of 1 lb of nitrogen per yard of growing medium, or 50-100ppm nitrate delivered under a constant liquid fertilizer program.

Temperature:

Grow Hemerocallis at 60 degrees F.

Claims or Comments

If you run into anything that is not acceptable to you as a grower, we need to know. Please call your sales representative and explain in detail where you have experienced the problems. We will do anything we can to help you and make our organization better in the future. We do our best to ship viable, healthy plants, but we understand that problems do occur. If you feel there is a problem, please write within 10 working days of receipt of your order so we may render any possible assistance. In all cases **we need pictures** of the individual plants, the complete shipment, roots etc. If your shipment has been damaged or shorted, note this on the delivery documents and file a claim with the carrier right away. Also please notify us of any delays. All claims, damages, spoilage and shortages must be reported to us in a written note or letter stating the problem **within 10 working days**.

Claims received after this period or claims that are not supported by pictures will be respectfully declined.

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