# Having Fun With Daylilies





### When You Start Collecting

Choose colors you like



- Choose names you like family members, hobbies, movie stars, china, cupcakes, whatever
- Choose bloom times you want
- Take whatever anyone gives you (you can always give it to someone else later)

# What To Look For

- Clear bright colors (not muddy)
- High bud count
- Good branching
- Time of bloom
- Rebloomer (Re)
- Ext (stays open 16 hrs)
- Something you don't already have!



**Carnival In Mexico** 



Tigerland

#### Yellow Is Golden



Caribbean Golden Galleon

#### **Tar And Feather**







Wings Of Chance

Savannah King

### Purple Is Majestic











#### Pinks Are Pretty



**Ageless Beauty** 





Elegant Candy

**Pink Dazzler** 



Aliquippa



Worth It All

### Spiders Are Exciting













#### **Doubles Are Different**



Alternate Universe



**Fancy Buttons** 



Rose Storm

Gemini Jack



## Where To Look & Buy

- Tidewater Daylily Society Annual Festival
  - Sale, Flower & Design
    Shows
  - Norfolk Botanical Garden
- Local gardens Norfolk Botanical Garden & VT Research Station in VB
- Display Gardens
- Online <u>www.daylilies.org</u>







### **Touring Gardens**

Eastern Shore, VA– AHS Display Garden

#### Garden of Rikki & Rich Sterrett www.sterrettgardens.com



### Tidewater Daylily Society

- www.tidewaterdaylilysociety.org
- Open gardens of members in June & July





- FREE with Garden Entrance to Norfolk Botanical Garden
- Walking Tour
  - Daylilies in Baker
    Perennial Garden



- Plant Sale
  - -11AM
  - Many different varieties
  - \$5 per double fan



- Dividing Daylilies Demos
  - Learn how to keep your daylilies blooming at

their peak



- Design Show A Rainbow of Colors
  - Noon to 4PM
  - Sponsored by the Tidewater Flower Show
    Judges Council







- Flower Show
  - 1PM-4PM
  - See varieties of size, height, shape, color and form





### **Best Growing Conditions**

- 6+ hours of sun each day
- Abundant moisture with no drought stress during growing season (Mar – October)
- Rich humusy soil w/ lots of organic matter (horse manure highly recommended)
- pH 6.2-6.8



#### Maintenance Schedule

• Winter – cut back foliage







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- Fertilize March
  - Lawn Food (16-4-8) slow release OR
  - Plant Tone OR
  - Osmocote 9 mo plus Epsom Salts OR
  - Horse manure plus Alfalfa pellets
- Fertilize again in July



- Hooker Formula when spraying for pests
- Add lime (if needed) anytime ground is not frozen

Key – daylilies are heavy feeders!

#### Some Companion Plants



#### **Spanish Bluebells & Hyacinths**



#### Stokes Aster 'Peachie's Pick'





#### Narcissus/Daffodils

#### Verbena bonariensis

#### To Find Out More

#### Visit tidewaterdaylilysociety.org





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