

POSTER SESSIONS

Daylilies Worthy of Commercial Production

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There are nearly 38,000 daylily cultivars, however, only a few are worthy of widespread commercial production. Over 270 people are actively hybridizing daylilies so older cultivars are being rapidly superseded. The cultivars listed below were selected for the mid-Atlantic and northeastern states and are based on beauty and then performance factors¹, such as:

- 1) Winter hardy in containers
- 2) An increase of 3 to 1 or greater each year
- 3) Three weeks or more of bloom time (20+ buds)
- 4) Clean, green foliage until fall
- 5) Free from insects and diseases
- 6) Divide easily
- 7) Preferably set few seeds

CULTIVARS²

Arctic Snow: 23 in., M³, 5-1/2 in., ivory with black pollen sacks, dormant tetraploid

Barbara Mitchell: 20 in., M, Re, 5-1/2 in., pink self, semi-evergreen, diploid

Beauty to Behold: 24 in., M, 5-1/2 in., yellow self, diploid

Becky Lynn: 20 in., EM, 6-3/4 in., rose, semi-evergreen, diploid

Beige Beacon: 20 in., M, Re 5-1/2 in., cream self, dormant, diploid

Betty Clair: 20 in., EM, 3 in., pink self, dormant, diploid

Bittersweet Honey: 28 in., M, 2-3/4 in., orange blend, dormant, diploid

Bitsy: 18 in., EE, 1-1/2 in., lemon-yellow self, semi-evergreen, diploid

Black Eye: 30 in., M, 5 in., purple with darker eye, dormant, tetraploid

Brocaded Gown: 26 in. EM Re 6 in., Lemon-cream self, semi-evergreen, diploid

Camden Gold Dollar: 19 in., EM, Re, 3 in., gold, semi-evergreen, diploid

Charles Johnston: 24 in., EM, Re, 6 in., cherry-red self, semi-evergreen, tetraploid

¹ Selections are based on author's observations from growing them in South Jersey and not on actual data. Most of these cultivars are most suitable in Zones 5, 6, and 7.

² The cultivars are followed by plant height, season of flower (E, M, etc), if it reblooms (Re), flower size, flower color, foliage type (dormant, semi-evergreen, evergreen), and chromosome number (diploid or tetraploid).

³ Abbreviations: E, early; EE, extra early; EM, early mid season; L, late; M, mid season; ML, mid season late; Re, rebloom; self, petals and sepals same color.

- Classic Rose: 26 in., L, 6 in., rose-pink, dormant, diploid
- College Try: 28 in., EM, 3-1/4 in., dormant, diploid
- Condilla: 20 in., EM, 4-1/2 in., deep gold self double, dormant, diploid
- Congeniality: 36 in., M, 6 in., near white self, dormant, diploid
- Double Bourbon: 28 in., EM, Re, 4-1/2 in., orange-brown double, dormant, diploid
- Fairy's Petticoat: 18 in., EM, 3-1/4 in., salmon-pink with rose eye, dormant, diploid
- Final Touch: 32 in., L, 5 in., lavender-pink, dormant, diploid
- Happy Returns: 18 in., EE, 3 1/4 in., yellow self, dormant, diploid
- Innocent Bystander: 36 in., M, 5 in., near white self, semi-evergreen, diploid
- Janice Brown: 21 in., EM, 4-1/4 in., pink with rose eye, dormant, diploid
- Jen Melon: 26 in., ML, Re, 5 in., melon yellow, dormant, diploid
- Jeremy: 20 in., M, Re, 3-1/2 in., beige-pink with violet eye, dormant, diploid
- Jolyene Nichole: 14 in., M, 6 in., rose blend, dormant, diploid
- Katie Elizabeth Miller: 16 in. E Re 4 in., pale pink deeper eye, dormant, diploid
- Lady Fingers: 32 in., M, 6 in., yellow self spider, dormant, diploid
- Lady of Fortune: 26 in., ML, 3-1/2 in., ivory-cream, dormant, tetraploid
- Lavender Patina: 28 in., EM, 4-1/2 in., blue-lavender, semi-evergreen, diploid
- Lavender Tonic: 17 in., M, 5-1/4 in., lavender, dormant, diploid
- Little Squiz: 26 in., M, 2-1/2 in., dark red with darker eye, dormant, diploid
- Lullaby Baby: 19 in., EM, 3-1/2 in., light pink, semi-evergreen, diploid
- Naomi Ruth: 30 in., M, 3-1/2 in., apricot self, dormant, diploid
- Neal Berrey: 18 in., M, 5 in., rosy pink blend, semi-evergreen, diploid
- New Testament: 18 in., EE, Re, 6 in., pink self, evergreen, diploid
- Numinous Moments: 26 in., M, 4-1 /2 in., deep lavender-rose with deeper eye, dormant, diploid
- Palace Guard: 28 in., M, Re, 6 in., orange-red self, semi-evergreen, tetraploid
- Pardon Me: 18 in., M, Re, 2-1/4 in., cranberry red self, dormant, diploid
- Pastures of Pleasure: 36 in., EM, 4-1/3 in., orchid self, dormant, diploid
- Perky Prize: 30 in., M, 3-1/2 in., rose with red eye, dormant, diploid
- Pink Corduroy: 28 in., M, Re, 5-1/2 in., pink self, semi-evergreen, diploid
- Plum Royal: 25 in., M, 5-1/2 in., blue-lavender, dormant, diploid
- Preppy Pink: 32 in., M, Re, 3-1/2 in., rose-pink, dormant, diploid
- Pudgie: 16 in., M, 3-1/2 in., light yellow self double, semi-evergreen, diploid
- Punk: 26 in., ML, Re, 2-1/4 in., purple self, dormant, diploid

- Queen Anne's Lace: 23 in., M, 4-1/2 in., near white self, dormant, diploid
- Red Cadet: 22 in., M, 3-1/4 in., dark red self, dormant, diploid
- Red Rum: 15 in., M, 4 in., rusty red, semi-evergreen, diploid
- Rococo: 20 in., M, 4 in., light yellow spider, self, dormant, diploid
- Royal Frosting: 36 in., EM, 5-1/2 in., near white self, dormant, diploid
- Royal Occasion: 26 in., M, Re, 4-1/3 in., dark violet with darker eye, semi-evergreen, diploid
- Scarlet Orbit: 22 in., E, Re, 6 in., red self, evergreen, tetraploid
- Siloam Amazing Grace: 24 in., EM, 5-1/2 in., yellow self, dormant, diploid
- Siloam Double Classic: 16 in. EM 5 in., pink self double, dormant, diploid
- Siloam Gum Drop: 18 in., EM, 3-1/4 in., light pink with strong red eye, dormant, diploid
- Siloam John Yonski: 16 in., M, 3-1/4 in., light pink with pink eye, dormant, diploid
- Siloam Merle Kent: 18 in., M, 3-1/2 in., orchid with purple eye, dormant, diploid
- Siloam Plum Tree: 24 in., EM, 4 in., dark black purple self, dormant, diploid
- Siloam Royal Prince: 19 in., M, 4 in., purple self, dormant, diploid
- Siloam Ury Winniford: 23 in., EM, 3-1/4 in., dark cream with purple eye, dormant, diploid
- Siloam Wendy Glawson: 16 in., M, 2-1/8 in., light pink with burgundy eye, dormant, diploid
- Sounds of Silence: 26, in., M, 4-1/3 in., cream self, evergreen, diploid
- Spindazzle: 26 in., M, 6 in., copper-tipped red-brown spider, semi-evergreen, diploid
- Strutter's Ball: 28 in., M, 6 in., black-purple, dormant, tetraploid
- Texas Sunlight: 28 in., 3-1/4 in., gold self, dormant, diploid
- Unique Style: 21 in., M, Re, 3-1/4 in., yellow edged amber, dormant, diploid
- Velvet Shadows: 15 in., ML, 2-3/4 in., violet purple, dormant, diploid
- Vera Biaglow: 28 in., ML, 6 in., rose-pink edged grey, dormant, tetraploid
- Wish List: 35 in., EM, 3-1/2 in., pink with rose eye, dormant, diploid
- Woodside Amethyst: 30 in., EM, 4 in., lavender-purple blend, semi-evergreen, diploid
- Woodside Fire Dance: 26 in., EM, 3-1/2 in., red self, dormant, diploid
- Woodside Jewel: 32 in., M, 4 in., yellow and gold, dormant, diploid
- Woodside Rhapsody: 31 in., M, 4 in., purple self, dormant, diploid
- Woodside Ruby: 34 in., M, 4-1/2 in., ruby red self, semi-evergreen, diploid
- Yellow Explosion: 27 in., ML, 5-1/2 in., yellow self, dormant, diploid