Lasting Dreams Daylilies

How to Read Our Catalog

We utilize the resources of the American Hemerocallis Society in providing the specifications for the cultivars listed in our catalog. It should be noted that the information given was provided by the hybridizer at the time the flower was registered, and is reflective on how it performed in their region. There may be differences in how an individual plant may perform or display in your USDA Zone.

- **Row & Bed** This will help you locate a specific flower when you visit us. Our individual beds are generally 6' wide x 25' long, with wide paths and crossovers; all are clearly marked for your convenience.
- *Cultivar Name* The flower name as registered with the AHS. Unregistered plants or those with garden names are noted in the description.
- **Awards** The year with the highest ranking award this cultivar received from the AHS. It should be noted that many of these have received multiple awards over several years, and a year listing with no notation indicates the flower won a regional award.
 - SM Stout Silver Medal AHS Highest Cultivar Honor
 - LA Lennington All American Award AHS Second Highest Honor
 - AM Award Of Merit / HM Honorable Mention / JC Junior Citation
- *Hybridizer* The name of the individual(s) credited with creating this daylily.
- Year This is the year this daylily was officially registered with the AHS, and may differ from release date.
- **Ploidy** This designates the genetic composition of this cultivar, **Diploid (Dip)** or **Tetraploid (Tet)**. This information is important if one ventures into hybridizing daylilies.
- *Height* This is the registered height of the plant scape which carries the flower buds, expressed in inches.
- Form This is the shape or structure of the flower. Because the most common form is **single**, a lack of notation indicates a daylily that produces single flowers. Other forms are **Double (Dbl)**, **Spider (Spid)**, **Unusual Form (Ufo)**, **Polymerous (Poly)**, and **Multiform (Mult)**. Additionally, there are descriptive terms within each style, including **Crispate**, **Cascade**, **Spatulate**, **Sculpted**, **Circular**, **Flat**, **Informal**, **Recurved**, **Star**, **Triangular**, and **Trumpet**. When possible we will include these characteristics within the description.
- Size This is the registered size of a full blooming flower, expressed in inches.
- **Description** A brief detailing of the flower color(s) and the characteristics it displays.
- Habit (Hab) indicates if the plant is Evergreen (Eve), Semi-Evergreen (Sev), or Dormant (Dor).
- Time Indicates season of bloom. Extra Early (EE), Early (E), Early Midseason (EM), Midseason (M), Late Midseason (MLa), Late (La), Very Late (VLa).
- **Rebloom (Rbl)** Indicates if the plant will send up additional scapes within a growing season. Zones with a shorter growing season may not always see rebloom in some of the varieties listed.
- Fragrance (Frag) Indicates if the flower is Fragrant (Fra) or Very Fragrant (VFra).
- **Price** Unless noted, all prices are for a full sized double fan plant. Other notations are **Single Fan (SF)**, **Clump (C)**, and **Display (DISP)**. Display daylilies are those which have not yet overwintered in our region, or have been held for further increase; at the time our catalog was produced. Please always ask if a display plant is if interest to you as there may be availability later in the season, or we can reserve one for the following year.
- There are well over 76,000 registered daylilies, but registration doesn't mean exceptionalism. The marketplace is flooded with daylilies of questionable heritage and quality, both registered and unregistered, some a reflection of vanity, while others serve to turn a quick buck. Yet many are true exceptional plants and flowers; older varieties from pioneers in hybridizing, to newer varieties with complex patterns and designs. Throughout North America, from well renowned hybridizers to backyard hobbyists, we seek out cultivars with distinctive flowers and good plant habit; and as such with nearly 1700 AHS varieties in our collection; you will find unique plants not found at a local nursery or big box store. Field grown and overwintered at least one year, our plants are expected to thrive with little attention in our garden, before they move to yours. Many factors can affect daylily prices including availability, viability, age, popularity, and desirability for both collectors and hybridizers, and can also vary by region. Additionally, as a NYS Licensed Grower, there are associated expenses we incur in providing you with some of the highest quality and varied selection of plants available in the marketplace; and a comfortable, attractive venue in which to enjoy your visit. We extensively research the marketplace to offer fair and competitive pricing for our catalog.