Black Eyed Susan Daylily

Hemerocallis 'Black Eyed Susan'



Black Eyed Susan Daylily flowers
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Height: 26 inches

Spread: 24 inches

Spacing: 18 inches

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 2b

Description:

Flowering in late spring and reblooming throughout the summer season, this variety features lovely golden yellow blooms with burgundy centers; strong sturdy stems rise above mounded, arching green foliage; great for beds, borders and rock gardens

Ornamental Features

Black Eyed Susan Daylily features bold gold trumpet-shaped flowers with ruby-red throats at the ends of the stems from early summer to early fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its grassy leaves remain green in color throughout the season.

Landscape Attributes

Black Eyed Susan Daylily is an herbaceous perennial with tall flower stalks held atop a low mound of foliage. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other garden plants with less refined foliage.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and is best cleaned up in early spring before it resumes active growth for the season. It is a good choice for attracting butterflies to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Black Eyed Susan Daylily is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover

Planting & Growing

Black Eyed Susan Daylily will grow to be about 20 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 24 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 18 inches apart. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years. As an herbaceous perennial, this plant will usually die back to the crown each winter, and will regrow from the base each spring. Be careful not to disturb the crown in late winter when it may not be readily seen!

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist locations, and should do just fine under typical garden conditions. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.