



## PLANTING AND CARE OF DAY LILIES (HEMORACALLIS)

Thank you for your purchase from our annual lily festival and Parry's Tree and Lily Farm! Below you will find useful planting/care instructions and some helpful hints that I have learned over the years that will help your lilies thrive for years of enjoyment. You will also notice we recommend our Power Grow product line for growing your Callas, Day Lilies, and Lilies. We have spent the better part of ten years developing the products that are best suited for growing and maintaining a healthy, colorful bulb...



### Planting Instructions

Purchased day lilies as bare root tubers, should be planted as soon as possible. Day lilies grow very fast and require a lot of water. So, if you are planting in containers make sure it is large enough to accommodate root expansion and you water them every two days. I do not recommended planting them in containers, but rather plant them in the landscape where they will get plenty of water. Day Lilies grow very fast so don't forget to allow for root and over all plant expansion!

Day Lilies generally will not require any soil ammending but it is always helpful. Add some organic matter, compost, and or potting mix before planting. Also, add our Power Grow Fall fertilizer at the bottom of the hole and as a topical dressing each Fall (according to label directions). Place the plant in a hole slightly deeper than the roots are longer being careful NOT to cover the top of the leaf or fan. Water heavily after planting.

### Fertilizing

#### FALL

Use our Power Grow Fall fertilizer. Do not over fertilize especially with a high nitrogen base unless there is a minimum of 80% slow release nitrogen (the first number in the mix **10** -20-20). If using a different mix without slow release, use a high mineral content and a level below 10 of the nitrogen count (the next two numbers in the mix 10- **20-20** ) instead and make sure there is an iron level below 5%. Too much nitrogen will promote excessive leaf growth and few blooms. The high mineral count will promote good root growth, bloom color and count, and a much stronger healthier plant. Apply the fall fertilizer evenly around the leaves at ground level or before covering the plant roots. Use about two tablespoons per plant. Fertilize every fall for healthy plants and multitudes of blooms for the following Spring.

#### SPRING

Use our Power Grow Spring fertilizer. Do not over fertilize plants especially with a high nitrogen base unless there is a minimum of 80% slow release with the nitrogen (the first number in the mix (**10** -20-20). If using a different mix without slow release, use a high mineral content and a level below 10 of the nitrogen count (the next two numbers in the mix 10- **20-20** ) instead and make sure there is an iron level below 5%. Too much nitrogen or iron at once when mixing with the plant at time of planting will promote diseases and excessive leaf growth.

The high mineral count in any fertilizer will promote good root growth, bloom color and count, and a much stronger, healthier plant. Apply two tablespoons of our Power Grow Spring Flower Food evenly around the base of each plant before or when the leaves are approximately six inches in length. For more than one plant, use one cup per 10 square feet or four cups per 50 square feet applied evenly around the group. After blooming is completed and during the fall, apply our Power Grow Fall Bulb Food evenly at the rates listed above.

### Container Growing



Day lilies can be containerized in larger pots or containers (such as empty whiskey barrels). They make a great accent in this manner when surrounded by smaller plants! Split and re-pot every three to five years or so. Keep moist and fertilize fall and spring with our Power Grow fertilizers.

## Limited Six Month Warranty, Shipping Policy, Bulb Orders

Due to the high cost of printing, planting and care guides are provided for all of our plant products for you to download here or at [https://lilyflowerstore.com/care\\_guide](https://lilyflowerstore.com/care_guide). Please do so before planting any of our bulbs/tubers whether in "take home" pots or Bulbs/tubers/ ordered for pickup next Spring. We will, however, place several care guides (as samples) for you to reference in the check in shed.

### Shipping Policy

**Shipping is an additional cost.** All bulb/tuber orders are prepaid and placed over the winter in cold storage to be shipped and planted in the Spring.

We ship UPS or USPS...be sure you have specified which carrier you want and your shipping address is correct when you purchase your bulbs for shipping, and you can ask us for the cost when you place your order. We include material to absorb moisture to prevent rotting. Bulbs are never completely dormant and they should be planted according to our Care Guide as soon as you receive them.

We are not responsible for the treatment of your package by the carrier. As the purchaser, it is your responsibility to inform the carrier of any shipping damage or purchase shipping insurance.

- All bulbs ordered at the festival are prepaid for delivery/shipping the following Spring (starting first week of April).
- We use UPS or USPS as our only shipping agent.
- Shipping fees will be added to your order at the time you pay.
- Shipping dates may vary according to current weather conditions.
- We do not ship internationally or to Hawaii, or Canada.
- Take home pots should be planted ASAP and are NOT covered by our warranty if any of our products remain in their pots for an extended period of time (especially over winter).

### PICK UP AT FESTIVAL LOCATION

All bulb/tuber orders are prepaid at the festival and will be **available the following Spring for pickup** at the festival farm location and should be planted asap after you receive your order. Pickup dates will be listed on our web site (<http://www.lilyflowerfest.com>. and <https://www.lilyflowerstore.com>.) and you will receive several e-mail notifications (or phone calls for those without e-mail) starting March 1 and ending 30 days later that your order is ready for you to pick up. They will be tagged by name in alphabetical with a copy of your order attached to its' container or bag. Your order is placed on tables inside the check in shed located by the picnic tables. They will be available at your convenience 7 days per week, 9am to 5pm for 30 days. **Orders not picked up after thirty days will be placed back into our inventory for resale. No refunds will be give after 30 day period has expired.**

**We are NOT responsible for notifications going into your "junk mail" so please check your "junk mail" often!** If for some reason you cannot pickup your order within the 30 day period, please let us know and we will keep it in cold storage a bit longer.

### WARRANTY

We offer a limited six month warranty for any product you purchase if planted and cared for in a proper and responsible manner. Any product we sell that you are not completely satisfied with, simply return the original shipping label along with your written request for either a full refund (minus shipping fees) or product replacement within six months from the time you receive your product. This does not include our shipping or any handling fees. Since nursery stock is perishable, it is your responsibility, as the purchaser, to strictly adhere to your planting/care guide downloadable from [lilyflowerfest.com](http://lilyflowerfest.com) or [lilyflowerstore.com](http://lilyflowerstore.com). Our warranty does not cover acts of God, frost, draught or any other severe environmental conditions, human carelessness, animal/pest damage, leaving your bulbs in the purchased pot outdoors over winter.

We warranty our products to be true to name, to be in healthy living condition and packaged properly at the time of shipment or your purchase. We are a licensed nursery, inspected by the Oregon Department of Agriculture frequently, and all of our products are certified to be free of insects and contagious plant diseases.