

# Daylily

## Hemerocallis

Blooming dates:  
end of March early April

Daylilies are very hardy plants that can survive cold winters and bloom every spring. Their dense roots help them store water and food in the winter and make it hard for weeds to grow around them.

In the spring, daylilies grow flower stalks without leaves, called scapes.

Each scape produces several flower buds.

Daylilies are known for their beautiful, but short-lived blossoms, which usually only last for a day. Most flower buds will blossom in the early morning and wither the next night.

After a daylily has finished flowering, gardeners will trim their scapes. In the winter, daylilies will keep their leaves, and some types of daylilies will stay green all winter.



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