

DAYLILY 'OLD FASHIONED ORANGE'

Hemerocallis fulva



Characteristics

- Type: Perennial
- Zone: 3 to 10
- Height: 2'
- Spread: 12"-18"
- Bloom Time: Summer
- Bloom Description: Orange
- Sun: Full sun to part shade
- Water: Medium
- Maintenance: Low
- Flower: Showy
- Attracts: Butterflies, hummingbirds
- Tolerate: Rabbit, Erosion, Air Pollution

Culture

Easily grown in average, medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. Daylilies perform well in a wide range of soils, but prefer deep, fertile loams. Easy growing Daylily Original Orange is famous for its vigorous, orange blooms along roadsides nationwide. This Daylily is carefree, adaptable, and tolerant of any soil

Noteworthy Characteristics

Practically everyone who has traveled country roads has seen sweeps of *Hemerocallis fulva* colonizing banks and filling drainage ditches. Native to China and Japan, this is the old-fashioned orange daylily that is also known as ditch lily. Its blooming signals the start of summer. It is a rapidly growing ground cover! These beauties turned American rural roads into blazes of color producing lovely 4-5" bright orange blooms. Each perfect bloom on the Old-Fashioned daylily lasts one day, but each plant easily produces 50 blooms or more for a profusion of new orange beauty, day after day.

Problems

Daylilies are extremely adaptable perennials. They are easy to grow and relatively pest free. Mites, aphids and thrips may appear occasionally. Daylily rust can be problematic in some areas. Rabbits tend to avoid daylilies.

Garden Uses

Easy-to-grow herbaceous perennials for gardens. Borders. Edging. Mass over large areas or grow in clumps.