

Sample Gardens

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Catalog Key

The following abbreviations describe various characteristics of daylilies listed:

Evr – Evergreen – retaining foliage throughout the year – generally happier in the South

Dor – Dormant – Foliage dies back over winter – generally happier in the North

Sev – Semi-evergreen – foliage may act either way

* - Tetraploid

+ - Double

Fr – Fragrant

Sp - Spider

Re - Reblooms

Noc – Nocturnal blooming

UNF – Unusual Form

Ext – Extended opening (16 hours or more)

Bloom Timing:

E–Early season, EE–Extra early, M–Mid season, ML–Mid late, L–Late season

DAYLILY AWARDS

The American Hemerocallis Society has classified daylilies according to their attributes. On a yearly basis AHS Garden Judges evaluate and vote on registered cultivars in their own regions and at national and regional events. For a daylily to earn a national award the “garden value” of the plant as a whole is judged as well as the pretty face. This includes evaluating general performance and presentation of the plant, plus the number and quality of blooms. Those in my garden that have won awards deserve recognition for a job well done and if you decide to take that plant home do so knowing that many others have also given it their stamp of approval. We maintain one bed of just national award winners – most of which grow well here. Other award winners are noted in the sale list.

Len – Lennington All-American Award: Performs well in most regions of the country – Daylilies are nominated by the Awards and Honors Committee and a single cultivar is selected by the AHS Board each year.

Stout Silver Medal – Highest honor bestowed upon a daylily – One winner each year selected by accredited AHS Garden Judges

AM – Award of Merit – 12 most outstanding daylilies each year receive this award, second only to the Stout Silver Medal

HM – Honorable Mention – First step of eligibility for the Stout Silver Medal – the initial “stamp of approval” by AHS Garden Judges

DFM – Don Fischer Memorial Cup – Best miniature flower (less than 3”)

ATG – Annie T. Giles Award – Best small flower (over 3” but less than 4 ½”)

IM – Ida Munson Award – Best double flower (more than 6 petal segments)

DCS – Don C. Stevens Award – Best eyed or banded flower

HO – Harris Olson Spider Award – Best Spider