# Wilson's Lifestyle Centre

### **Ajax Daylily**



Ajax Daylily Hemerocallis 'Ajax'

Plant Height: 18 inches Flower Height: 24 inches

Spread: 24 inches

Spacing: 18 inches

Sunlight: O

Hardiness Zone: 2b

#### **Description:**

Beautiful lemon yellow, trumpeted flowers on tall stems, rise above low growing, arching green foliage during the mid summer months; low maintenance, good for garden beds and rock gardens

#### **Ornamental Features**

Ajax Daylily features bold yellow trumpet-shaped flowers at the ends of the stems from early to mid summer. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its grassy leaves remain green in colour throughout the season.

#### Landscape Attributes

Ajax Daylily is an herbaceous perennial with a shapely form and gracefully arching 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.

Ajax Daylily is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Rock/Alpine Gardens
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover

#### **Planting & Growing**

Ajax Daylily will grow to be about 18 inches tall at maturity extending to 24 inches tall with the flowers, 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!

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Ajax Daylily flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

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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.