Golden Acre Home & Garden

Jekyll Island Daylily

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Jekyll Island Daylily Hemerocallis 'Jekyll Island'

Plant Height: 14 inches Flower Height: 20 inches

Spread: 24 inches

Spacing: 24 inches

Sunlight: O

Hardiness Zone: 3a

Description:

Striking rose colored trumpets with large, golden yellow throats and scrumptious, ruffled, pie-crust edge; sturdy, strong, easy to care for, great grassy texture and form; good for the beginner gardener and the pro; rebloomer from midsummer to early fall

Ornamental Features

Jekyll Island Daylily features bold fragrant rose trumpet-shaped flowers with yellow throats and yellow edges at the ends of the stems from mid summer to early fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its grassy leaves remain green in colour throughout the season.

Landscape Attributes

Jekyll Island 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.

Jekyll Island Daylily is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover

Jekyll Island Daylily flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder





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Planting & Growing

Jekyll Island Daylily will grow to be about 14 inches tall at maturity extending to 20 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 24 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!

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. This plant should not require much in the way of fertilizing once established, although it may appreciate a shot of general-purpose fertilizer from time to time early in the growing season. 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.