

**Let's take
a look at**

Daylilies

The essential perennial

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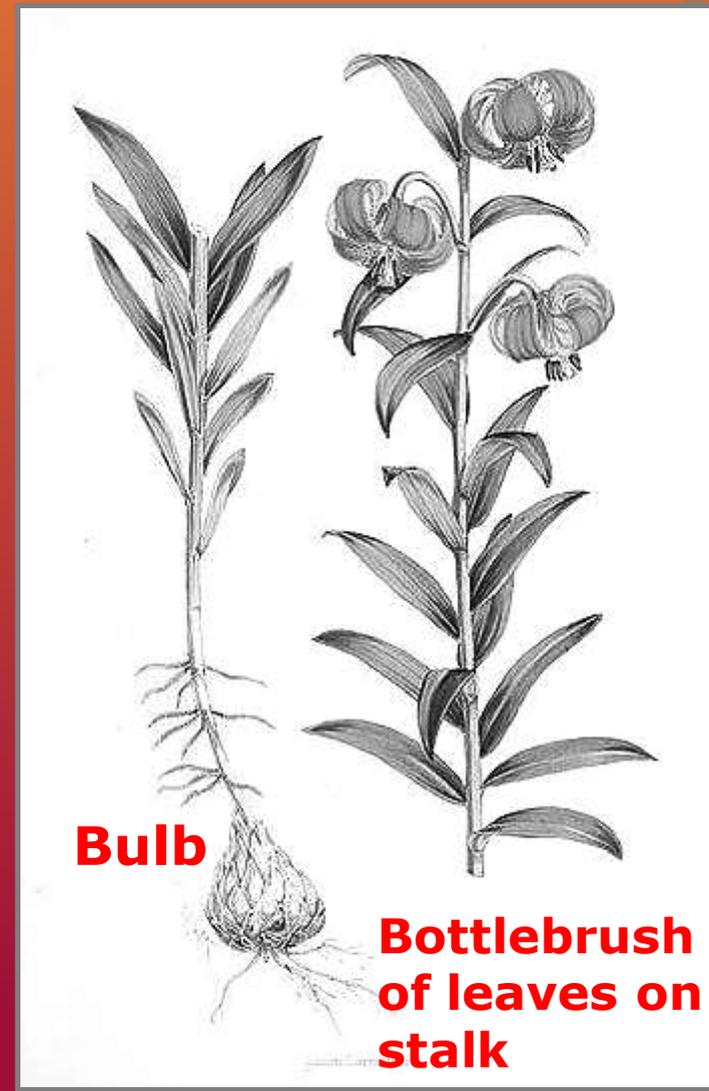
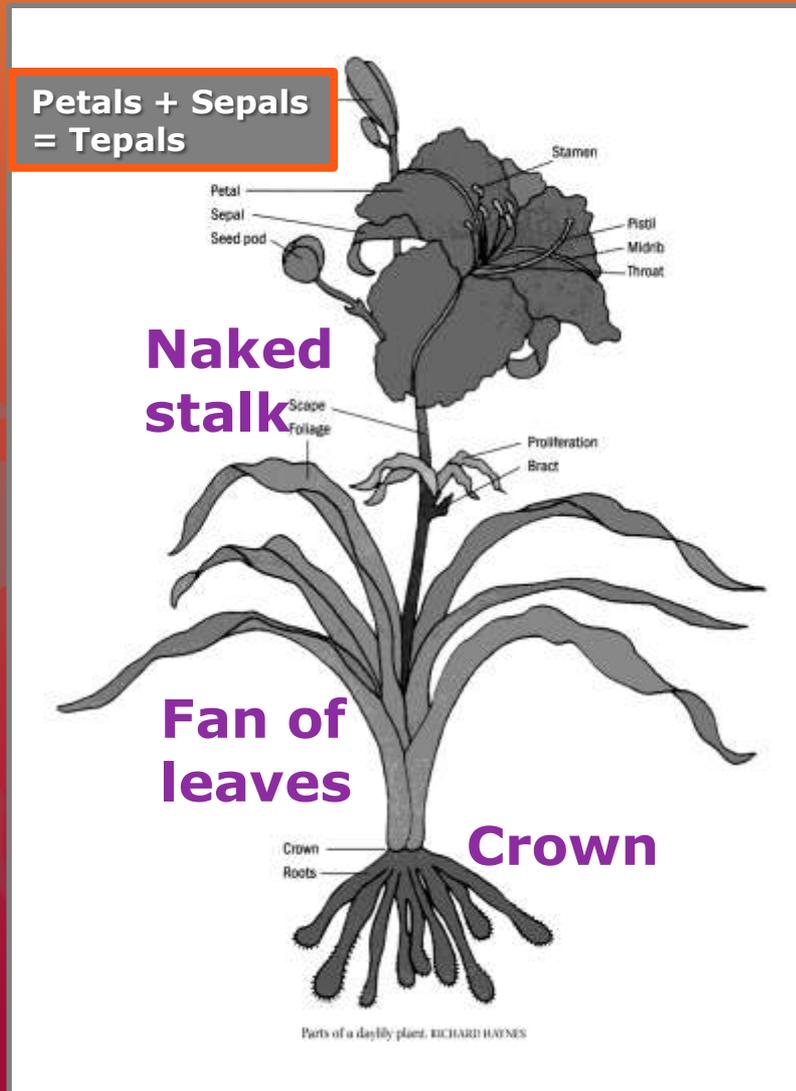




A Garden of Flowers



How can you tell the difference between a daylily and a true lily?



**The most "common" daylily in the U. S.
(*Hemerocallis fulva*)**



**This native of Asia
has become
invasive in some
U. S. locations.**

**The most frequently used daylily
for landscape plantings.**

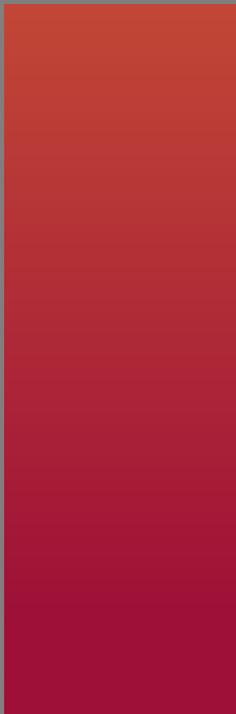
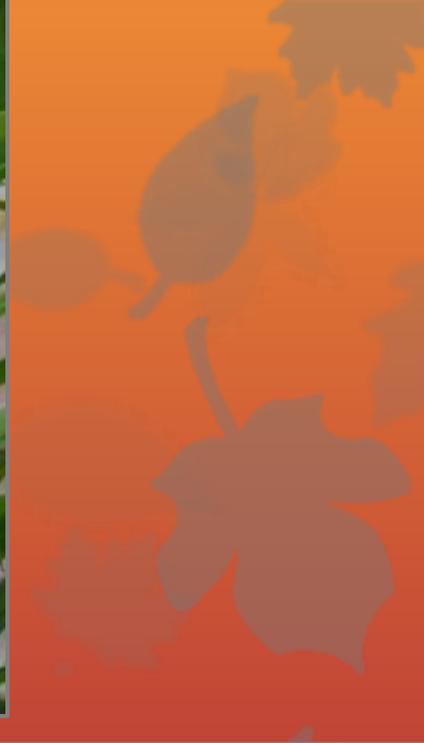
'Stella de Oro'

**Rest stops on the Ohio
Turnpike are all
landscaped with
'Stella de Oro'!**

Trumpet Lily

Petal stalk is at
a sharp angle.





Daylily characteristics

- **Very easy to grow.**
- **Very few pests.**
- **Have a bloom season of over two months.**
- **Can tolerate mixed shade.**
- **They are tough and rebound from hot, dry weather well.**
- **Most cultivars thrive between Zone 10 to Zone 4.**

Daylilies come in an
incredible panoply of
sizes, shapes and

colors

Single form



'Substantial Evidence'



'Lizard's Lair'



'The Band Played On'

A close-up photograph of two yellow lily flowers with heavily ruffled, wavy edges. The flowers are in full bloom, showing six petals each. The background consists of green lily leaves and dark mulch. The image is framed by an orange border at the top and a purple border at the bottom.

Edges can be smooth, wavy,
ruffled, or heavily ruffled.

'Carved Complexity'

The dark purple zone on this flower is called an "Eye."



'Lavender Blue Baby'

'Eyes Right Jones'



Notice how the color sequence on this pattern reverses midway, as you go from the edge to the throat.

A close-up photograph of a purple flower, likely a pansy, showing the intricate details of its petals. The petals are a deep, rich purple color with prominent veins. The edges of the petals are serrated, with small, pointed projections that resemble teeth or tentacles. The background is a soft, out-of-focus yellow-green, suggesting the center of the flower or its surrounding foliage. The overall lighting is bright, highlighting the texture and color of the petals.

**Edges can also have teeth, tentacles,
or other pointy projections.**

'Eagles Gift'



'Forestlake Ragamuffin'

Wow, this flower seems to have just about every imaginable edge decoration.

Double forms



'Double Peacemaker'

Hose-in-Hose Form



'Honey Crunch Cupcake'



'Double Blue Blood'

Peony Form

Double Hose-in-Hose

**Multiple, nested sets of
tepals. Stamens normal.**



'Condilla'

Photo by Charmaine Rich



In a peony or petaloid-stamen double form, the stamens are replaced by petaloid (petal-like) stamens. The pollen sacs are still visible and functional.

'Truffle Heritage'



Here's a double flower
that combines Hose-in-
Hose and Peony forms.

'Savannah Skipper Doodle'

**Accidental double flowers
can appear on just about
any normal plant.**



'Orange Velvet'

Spider form



'Flamingo Flambeau'



'Narrow Path'



'Jack Sprat'



'Laughing Skies'

**Petals are at least four
time as long as wide.**

Spider-UF: Crispate



'Narrow Path'

Spider



'Skinwalker'

Unusual form



'Sugar Magnolia'



'Heavenly Final Destiny'



'Hotter Than The Fourth of July'

Determined by the *shape* of the petals and sepals (together called tepals)

UF: Pinched Crispate



'Cor-de-Rosa Crispate'

UF: Quilled Crispate



'Trifecta'

UF: Spatulate



'Frog's Eye'

Sculpted Forms



The flowers have 3-dimensional structural features, involving or emanating from the throat, midrib, or elsewhere on the petal surfaces. Bizarre and beautiful flowers in this group.

Sculpted-Pleated



'Fad Gadget'



Sculpted-Cristate



'Texas Feathered Fancy'

Sculpted- Relief

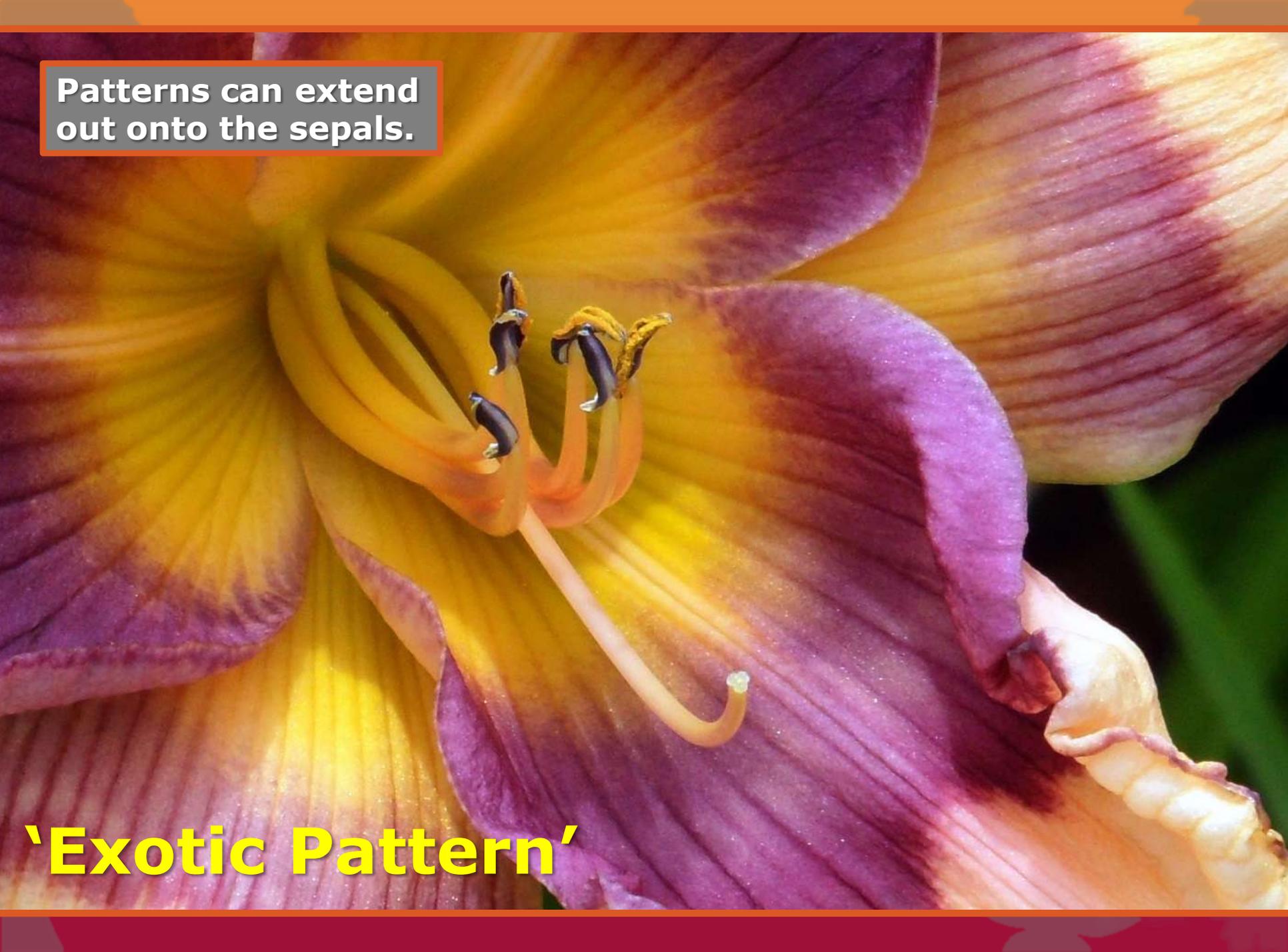


'Permanent Impression'

Patterns



A complex design appears in the eye zone, that exhibits variations in color, hue, value, or saturation.

A close-up photograph of a flower with vibrant purple and yellow petals. The petals have a distinct pattern of vertical stripes. In the center, the reproductive parts of the flower are visible, including several stamens with dark anthers and a single pistil with a long, curved style. A text box in the upper left corner contains the text "Patterns can extend out onto the sepals."

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'Exotic Pattern'

'Ancient Wisdom'

Watermark: A zone outside the throat that is a lighter color than the petal color.



A close-up photograph of a flower, likely a petunia, showing a complex pattern on its petals. The petals are primarily a deep purple color, with large, irregular patches of bright yellow. The yellow patches have a slightly scalloped or feathered edge, creating a pattern that looks like it was stamped or applied to the purple background. The center of the flower is visible, showing several stamens with yellow anthers and a central pistil. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green, suggesting foliage.

This distinctive pattern is called "Applique", appearing as though it was stamped onto the eyezone.

'Spacecoast Pattern Plus'

Miniatures



'Bertie Ferris'

Flowers are less than
three inches across.



'Sugar Shoppe'



'Southern Blues'

A daylily that consistently produces flowers with more than the normal number of floral organs in each whorl is called a "Polymerous" form.

Notice the additional sepals, and petals. The number of stamens also increases, one for each tepal.

'Osterized'



Alas, there are no blue daylilies



**Now, let's take a
leisurely walk through
the garden
and see what daylilies
are in bloom.**



'Hotter Than the Fourth of July'



'Paige Elizabeth'



'Silver Edgings'



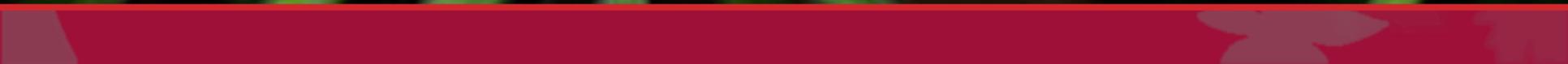
'Betty Sue Milford'



'Ann and Russell Burgess'



'Stupid In Love'





'Rainbow Radiance'



Amanda's Little Red Shoes'



'Oy Vey'



'Grapefruit Truffle'



'Dominic'

**'Mount
Echo
Sunrise'**

UF: Cascade



**'Mount Echo
Sunrise'**



'Linda Sierra'

Sculpted- Midrib Cristate



'Little Miss Lucy'

Photo by Paul Owen



'Point of Divergence'

Photo by Chris Petersen



'Venus Flytrap'



'Dreams of Destiny'



'Grape Kiss'

Photo by Jane Guillard



'Kingdom Without End'

Spider-UF: Cascade



'Heavenly Pink Twister'



'Pat Bonner'



'Party Pinafore'



'Free Wheelin'



'Bob Faulkner'



'Arms Reaching Out'

'Overflowing Heart'





'Breaking With Tradition'



'Aurora Blues'



Orienpet Lily var. 'Conca d'Or'

Did you notice that this is a lily, not a daylily?

UF: Crispate



'Dark Monkey'

UF: Cascade



'Navajo Pony'



'Message of Love'

UF: Cascade



'Primal Scream'





'Sunrise Sunset Beautiful'



'Sybil's Blues'



'Glazed Porcelain Truffle'

UF: Crispate



'Heavenly Ooh La La'

'Riot on the Kindergarten Bus'





'Webster's Pink Wonder'

**Hostas
and
daylilies
growing
side by
side**



'Siloam Shocker'



'Casabella Red'



'Last Snowflake'

'Piano Man'



UF:Crispate-Sculpted:Cristate



'Greetings Earthling'

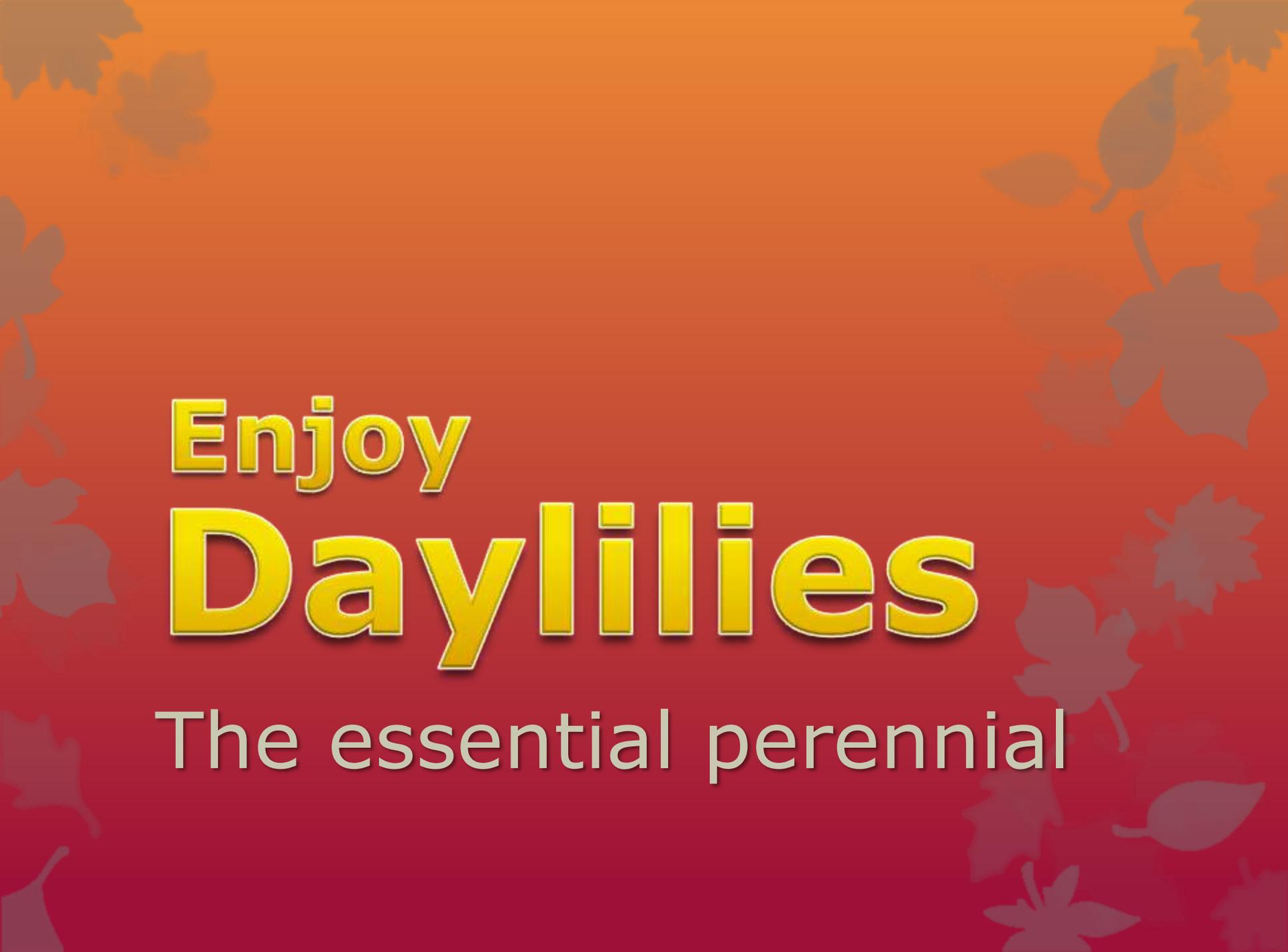
Each evening, today's flowers begin to close, while tomorrow's get ready to open. Each morning provides a fresh, exciting view of the beauty of daylilies.



'Wispy Rays'



Try not to be Overtaken by the Obsession!



Enjoy

Daylilies

The essential perennial

**For further information on daylily
hybridization and gardening, go to:**

www.daylilies.org

