



Rain-Fueled Daylilies



'Bela Lugosi'



'Red Hot Returns'

All the rain we have had this spring should make for a fantastic daylily season. The field is awash in buds on the verge of bursting open. Some of the early varieties are already blooming, and the field should be gorgeous by the weekend of July 6 and 7. Bloom will continue for a solid two or three weeks thereafter. Some of the late bloomers don't start blooming until late July.

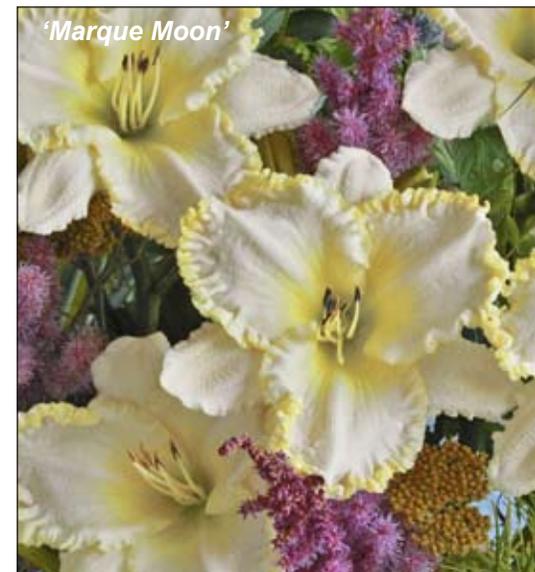
We sell our daylilies three different ways. First, we have over 50 varieties potted up and available from the time that we open in spring. We pot many of the daylilies in mini-clump form—4-5 fans in a larger pot. They sell for \$15.00 or \$25.00, depending on the variety. Some newer varieties are patented, so we cannot propagate them. These varieties are potted, also. Second, we take orders during the season, and then dig divisions (generally double fans) in August after the bloom season is over. You get them bareroot, so it is important that you get them planted right away. Orders can be picked up on an agreed upon date, or we can ship them.

The third way for you to buy our daylilies is in clump form. This has become the most popular way for our customers. We dig clumps while you are here to pick them out, dip the roots in water, and drop the clumps in plastic bags. You not only get a great deal, because you get so many fans for the money, but you get the daylilies right away, so that you can enjoy their blooms the rest of the season. We have to hold back enough of each variety for propagation and to fill orders for divisions, so the number of clumps available for any given variety will depend on our supply. In many cases, we can only spare one or two clumps of a variety. So get here early for best selection.

Please note our hours. We will still be open Sundays through July 7, which should be a prime weekend for daylilies. After that, we will return to being open Monday through Saturday, 8:00 to 5:00.



'Primal Scream'



'Marque Moon'

New Hosta Arrivals



'Climax'

A couple of new hostas are worthy of mention. 'Chain Lightning' (\$18.00) is a medium sized hosta of white centered foliage with wide green margins that jet into the center a bit. What makes this new hosta extra good is that it has very good substance, especially for a white centered hosta.

We have carried 'Lakeside Baby Face' (\$15.00) in the past, but now have a new supply. It is a very nice, medium-small hosta with very dark green foliage with showy, pure white margins, forming an excellent small specimen or a showy edger.

Hostas that caught our eye this spring include 'Climax' (\$15.00), one of the fastest growing large hostas we have seen. It has great corrugation on dark green leaves with bright gold margins. Another stunner in the gardens is the bright gold 'Krugerrand' (\$18.00), an extra large, upright grower with good substance. The only thing with nicer looking curves than the hosta 'Marilyn Monroe' (\$15.00) was Marilyn herself. The beautifully ruffled, green foliage is further enhanced by red leaf petioles and flower stems.



'Krugerrand'



'Marilyn Monroe'

Artisan Market Here In September

We have often thought our gardens would be the perfect setting for an art or music fair. We did some brainstorming during the winter season and plans are set for the 1st Annual Artisan Market at Hornbaker Gardens on Saturday, September 7th from 10 am to 4 pm.

Plan to join us and enjoy an art market with over 20 artists, wine tasting with August Hill Winery, delicious home-baked items, live music, Kramer's Kitchen food truck, fresh-picked local produce, organic meat and eggs from a local farm, and more. Our local potter, Ann Crosby, will be working her pottery wheel and encourages you to participate.

September is a beautiful time to visit Hornbaker Gardens and the Artisan Market is sure to have something for everyone to enjoy.





One For The Tree Lovers

There is a hidden treasure behind our house—a ‘Purple Fountain’ Beech tree, just off the northwest corner. Those of you who love trees will want to take a stroll and check out this 15-year-old specimen. Here’s a picture for you in the meantime.

Bocce Ball At The Gardens

Our second annual Hornbaker Gardens Bocce Ball Tournament will take place on Saturday, August 17, at 1:00. Please be signed up by 1:00 so that we can get the brackets organized and start playing as soon thereafter as possible. Mostly we just want to have some fun and play some games, but the winning partners will each receive a \$50.00 gift certificate.

Here are some of the particulars: A team consists of two people. You can come as partners, or singles can draw for partners. Games will be to 11, and a match will consist of 2 out of three games. It will probably be a single elimination tournament. There will be a couple of sets of Bags boards, and perhaps some other lawn games. Come prepared for a fun afternoon. BYOB and lawn chairs.

If you have a set of Bocce balls, bring them along. You might email us a note and let us know you plan to be here and will be bringing a set of Bocce balls.



HOURS: Through July 7, we will be open Monday through Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday noon to 5:00 p.m. We will be closed on Thursday, July 4. From July 8 through October 10, we will be open Monday through Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and we will be closed on Sundays and on Labor Day.