

# Greenwood Nursery

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## Planting Daylilies

Daylilies can be planted in spring or fall. Space them about 1 ½ to 2 feet apart. Dig the hole a few inches deeper than the depth of the clump itself. If any green foliage is still on the plant, keep it above ground. In the hole, mound about a handful of soil on the bottom so that the clump sits on it with the tubers spilling over.

Press the soil firmly when covering and water to eliminate air pockets in the hole. Deep soak every 5-7 days for the first 4-6 weeks. A good layer of mulch will help to keep the roots cool and moist during the growing season. Use a low nitrogen timed release fertilizer.

Pinch off spent blooms to keep the plant from going to seed. Remove any dead stalks or leaves. At the end of their blooming cycle and as the leaves begin to wither; they can be cut back to the ground. Every 4-6 years, daylilies should be lifted out of the ground and the clumps divided and replanted.