

American Hemerocallis Society
AHS *Qualifications* for Display Gardens

An American Hemerocallis Display Garden is established to display the very best cultivars of daylilies to the general public. Its purpose is to educate the visitor about modern daylilies and how they can be used effectively in landscapes.

1. The garden should include registered named cultivars, containing samples of tetraploids, diploids, miniatures, small-flowered, large-flowered, doubles, spiders, different colors, etc.
2. The plantings should be clean and free of weeds. The growing conditions and culture should show daylilies to their maximum potential.
3. Plant markers should be maintained in good condition, with the name of both the cultivar and the hybridizer showing clearly. Dates of registration or introduction are also often displayed.
4. The garden should be open to the public during bloom season. The American Hemerocallis Society's insurance policy does not include Display Garden visitation. Garden owners are encouraged to carry their own insurance.
5. Commercial gardens are requested to maintain a specific area designated as a Display Garden.
6. The annual renewal application must be returned by October 1.

To be added to the list of AHS Display Gardens, the qualifying garden must be inspected by the appropriate RVP or his designated representative and recommended to the Display Garden Chairman. Following RVP approval, the Display Garden Chairman usually approves the application if all AHS requirements are met.

To be removed from the list of AHS Display Gardens, request should be made by the garden owner (or, if a public garden, the garden liaison person) by contacting the appropriate RVP. The RVP should then forward the written request to the AHS Display Garden Chairman. Failure to return Annual Renewal Forms is cause for automatic removal by the Display Garden Chairman. (Annual renewal report forms will be sent to each garden by September 1 to remind Display Gardens of this requirement.)

The RVP of each region or their designated representatives should visit each Display Garden in their region at least once every two years. Gardens that are in disrepair should be encouraged to improve. The RVP can request to the Display Garden Chairman that gardens with little prospects for improvement be removed.

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Request for AHS Display Garden Status

1. Name: _____

2. Garden Name: _____

3. Street Address: _____

4. City: State: Zip: _____

5. Telephone Number & Email: _____

6. AHS Member for minimum of 2 years or more? Yes No

7. Local AHS group? Yes No Garden Judge? Yes No Exhibition Judge? Yes No

8. On a separate plain sheet of paper, describe your garden. Enclose 2 slides or 2 snapshots.

9. Why do you want AHS Display Garden Status? (answer on back or separate paper)

10. Approximately how many diploid daylilies do you grow? _____

11. Approximately how many tetraploid daylilies do you grow? _____

12. Do you grow doubles? Yes No 13. Do you grow spiders? Yes No

14. Do you grow miniatures? Yes No 15. Do you grow small flowers? Yes No

16. Do you hybridize daylilies? Yes No

17. Do you test or exhibit for other hybridizers? Yes No

18. Do you grow other plants besides daylilies? Yes No

19. Will your garden be open for visitors for the majority of the blooming season? Yes No

20. Do you sell commercially? Yes No

21. Estimate the number of garden guests you had the previous growing season? _____

22. Is your garden well maintained? Yes No

23. Do you have legible labels listing daylily cultivar names and hybridizer names? Yes No

24. If your garden is approved, do you agree to complete and mail the annual renewal report form to the Display Garden Chairman by October 1 of each year? Yes No

(This report's purpose is to gather information about gardens for potential publicity and to update data in your file.)

Approved by Regional Vice President / Date _____

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