



### Nondiscrimination Statement

NDSU does not discriminate in its programs and activities on the basis of age, color, gender expression/identity, genetic information, marital status, national origin, participation in lawful off-campus activity, physical or mental disability, pregnancy, public assistance status, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, spousal relationship to current employee, or veteran status, as applicable. Direct inquiries to Vice Provost, Title IX/ADA Coordinator, Old Main 201, (701) 231-7708, [ndsuoaa@ndsuo.edu](mailto:ndsuoaa@ndsuo.edu).



*Wasn't always  
impressed by daylilies!*

Ditch Lilies  
*Hemerocallis fulva*

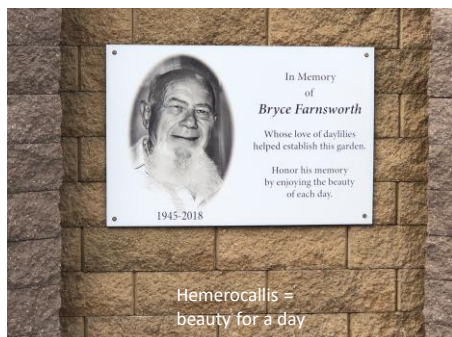
KENPEI, CC BY-SA 3.0 via Wikimedia Commons



**Stella de Oro Daylily**

Introduced in 1975 by Walter Jablonski; first re-blooming cultivar



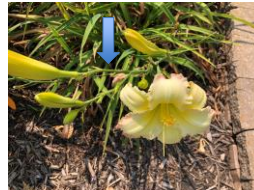


## Daylilies ≠ Lilies

Daylilies: basal foliage



Flowers on leafless stems



NDSU

EXTENSION

McGinnis photos

## Lilies: flowering stalk has leaves



NDSU

EXTENSION

McGinnis photos



## A DAYLILY FOR EVERYONE: 100,000 CULTIVARS

NDSU

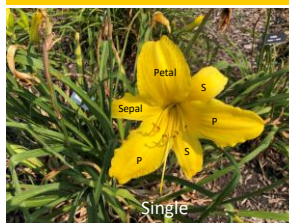
EXTENSION

## FLOWER FORMS

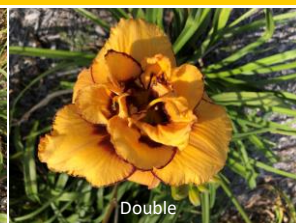
NDSU

EXTENSION

## Single v. Doubles Extra Sets of Petals



Single



Double

NDSU

EXTENSION

McGinnis photos



**Double**  
"Peggy Jeffcoat"  
Diamond-dusted

NDSU | EXTENSION

## Flower Forms and Subforms



Circular



Triangular



Spider



Star-shaped



Trumpet

## Unusual Forms - Crisate

Fuschia  
Fashion



NDSU | EXTENSION

## Unusual Form - Cascade

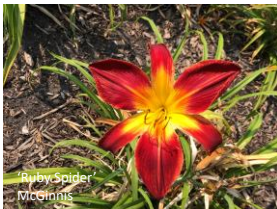


"Supergirl"

Zettel

NDSU | EXTENSION

## Unusual Form - Spatulate



"Ruby Spider"

McGinnis

NDSU | EXTENSION

## Sculpted



Zettel

NDSU | EXTENSION

## COLORS

NDSU | EXTENSION



Scarlet Orbit



Dark Star: red violet



Lavender Heartthrob



Bejeweled--lavender



God Save the Queen : medium amethyst with midnight purple eye



Bella Lugosi: purple

## Blue



NDSU | EXTENSION



Serene Madonna--near white



Frances Fay--melon



Joel--yellow



Coin of the Realm--yellow peach



Orange Porridge--orange copper



Siloam Cinderella--pink bitone

## New Colors



Candy Cane Train



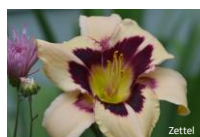
Cyber Dragon

NDSU | EXTENSION

Zettel photos

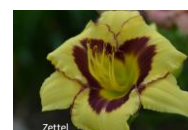
## Eyes

### Wild Horses



Zettel

### El Desperado



Zettel

NDSU | EXTENSION



## Watermarks

New Every Morning



Fear Not



NDSU | EXTENSION

Throats that come  
out onto the petals



NDSU | EXTENSION

## Eyes and edges with several colors

All Things to All Men



Rainbow Eyes



NDSU | EXTENSION

## Toothy



NDSU | EXTENSION

McGinnis photos

## Caring for Daylilies

- Full sun to part shade
- Well drained soils; may need to amend clay
- Fairly drought-tolerant
- Mulch
- Deadheading
- Reinvigorate by dividing

Jo Barbre



NDSU | EXTENSION

## Purchasing

- Best to buy varieties that you have seen blooming in a northern garden
- Look past the flower, look for bud count
- Look for branching, flowers are better displayed on many branches
- Dormant foliage for the most hardiness
- Has the variety won any awards? Gardens judges have chosen them.

NDSU | EXTENSION

Zettel

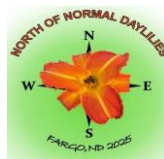
## Come Visit Us



NDSU | EXTENSION

McGinnis Photos

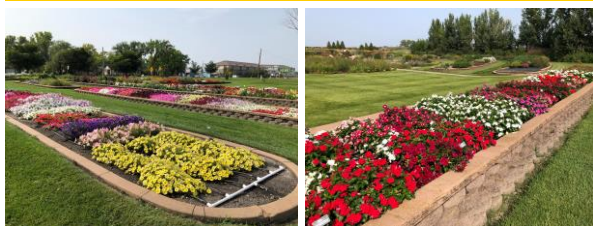
## Region 1 Daylily Summer Meeting



- July 18-20, 2025 in Fargo
- Hosted by Central North Dakota Daylily Society
- Featured tour gardens
- Keynote: Dave Mussar from Hillside Daylilies
- Registration: <https://www.ahsregion1.org/>
- Under events

NDSU | EXTENSION

## NDSU Horticulture Research and Demonstration Gardens 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration: July 29, 2025



NDSU | EXTENSION

McGinnis Photos