

Springwood Gardens 2023



Indescribable Gift



Battle of the Ages



Come By Faith



Kingdom Kid



Courage Under Fire



Irreconcilable Differences (2022 Introduction)



Joyful and Triumphant

Futures – see website for lots more



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Springwood Gardens is a family-owned mail order nursery, specializing in breeding fancy, northern hardy, tetraploid daylilies with great color, many of which are outstanding breeders.

The bloom this summer was amazing and extended past mid-September! It was the final year of testing for many plants, 43 of which are now lined out for introduction in 2023 and beyond. See the website under the Possible Future Introductions link for some of them.

Interested in how each flower got its name? See the link called Daylily Names.

Thank you so much for the nice e-mails and internet posts about the flowers you receive as well as the pictures of your gardens and seedlings. I love hearing from you. You are welcome to use any of the photos on the website without permission. Best wishes,

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GUARANTEE: Springwood Gardens' introductions are guaranteed for a year in zone 4 and higher if: they are planted well before fall frost and grown in normal garden conditions (e.g. grown in the ground rather than in pots, not in standing water, watered as needed, soil not overly compacted); bark or other mulch is put around the plants to keep the roots cool and moist (no extra winter mulching needed); plants are not divided when first received or during the first year. (Note: it's best to avoid dividing or transplanting daylilies when they are stressed by high temps or drought, and northerners report better success dividing daylilies in spring or early summer, rather than in the fall.)

COLLECTION PRICE: \$750 for the DF collection of 6 plants including shipping. If a plant from the collection isn't what you are looking for, I'm happy to substitute from a previous year if available.

CLUB PRICING: Clubs will receive at least twice catalogue value if the plants are my choice based on availability, but they will come from your long wish list. Please note that because of large club orders last year and my only having a few introductions in each of the past 2 years I have very few plants available for club orders this year.

GIFT PLANTS: Rather than sending gift plants, my practice has been to keep prices reasonable, send large plants, and send extra fans (if available) on larger orders since that is what most people seem to prefer.

SALES INFORMATION: Each order is important, and I personally choose and box each plant. Plants are state-inspected. Shipping this year is by priority mail in May and June (plus I can do September shipping to the south). \$12 for the first plant and \$3 for each additional plant. A check or money order should be made payable to Springwood Gardens. U.S shipments only. Prices are for a double fan or more. I ship large plants, although sometimes the size is weather or cultivar dependent. I promise you will be very happy with the size of your order as a whole☺ All Springwood introductions have been grown and tested outside before selection. They are not babied or given special care. They are planted on top of a cold, windswept hill with almost no snow cover. The ground around the daylilies is covered with a couple of inches of hardwood bark for weed control. They are given at least an inch of water a week during the growing season and only rarely any fertilizer. During bloom season, nights are typically in the 60's and days in the 80's and 90's, but in making evaluations, I also watch how the flowers open when temps are in the 50's. Most of the dormants are lined out outside. The semi-evergreens are lined out in the greenhouse (where they are grown in the ground in raised beds, receiving only regular fertilizer and water and sprayed for insects as needed), enabling you to receive large, high quality, blooming size plants when it's most convenient for you in the spring. I recognize that not everyone is enamored of plants grown in greenhouses, but in our climate it's often the only way I'm able to ship before early June! Bloom occurs in April and May in the greenhouse, and it is likely you will receive a plant that has already scaped (happy to send scapes for pollen if I have them). Most buyers report first year bloom (and often rebloom) on the majority of the plants that I send, although not usually in sync with their peak bloom time. Northerners will find that their plants will re-establish more quickly if they request delivery after the soil has warmed up in their area and after hard frosts are expected. I guarantee my plants for a year – see page 6 or the order form for specifics.

VISITORS: Peak bloom outside is usually mid-July through mid-August. Visitors are welcome by appointment, and I'm happy to do formal tours for groups of 10 or more.

2023 INTRODUCTIONS

BATTLE OF THE AGES TET 31214 (Soli Deo Gloria x seedling 18313). Seedling 18313 contains many seedlings which go back to parents like Desire of Nations, Faith That Moves Mountains, Kingdom Without End, Skin of My Teeth, Gnashing of Teeth, All Things to All Men, and Chariot of Clouds. 6.5" (range of 6-8"), 24" (but often 18-22" in early years and can be 26-30" in later years), 3-way branching, 15 buds (with a range of 7-19 and lower in early couple of years), M, Sev, fr, instant Re in greenhouse on most fans but only occasionally outside in Minnesota, EMO, great opener on cold mornings, no tangling despite very thick substance, holds great in the sun and looks terrific at the end of the day, rarely shows any spotting. Very hardy in zone 4 even in years where snow cover is lacking. Dark wine purple; ivory white very toothy edge on both petals and sepals; green throat. Most of the time 2-3 of the petals have an interesting "cutout" in the throat. Can vary a bit in color and form depending on the weather (see website for pictures). Fertile both ways. Very easy to set a pod on it. Sometimes the pollen can be grainy and either no good or less strong. Passes on its great substance and rich color and sunfastness to its kids, which also tend to run mostly on the short side but can range to 45 inches. See website for pictures of many of its offspring. Bryan Culver has been growing it in Canada since spring 2019 (which will enable me to get it to my Canadian friends), and says that "There is no other daylily like this, especially in terms of color and teeth. It is in a class by itself." Note: this is the daylily that I showed on facebook looking near black with amazing white teeth. People were as awestruck as I was. While it did look that way in person in all pictures taken in 2018 during its testing period (as well as often in the greenhouse), the picture above is more typical of its color the past couple of years outside.....\$300DF

COME BY FAITH TET 37716 [(Irreconcilable Differences x sdlg 12713) x Minnesota Nice]. 7", 32", 6-way branching (5-7 way in good locations, 4 in a poorer one), 40 buds (32-48 in good locations, 24 in poorer location), M (blooms actually start midway between mid and late mid-season), Sev, fr, instant rebloom in Minnesota on all large fans, EMO, CMO (even in the low 40's!), great substance that holds in rain. Very hardy with strong scapes. A "blooming machine" that goes on for weeks. Lavender pink bitone with ivory pink watermark; pale lavender and ivory edge; green throat. Can have ruffles and small teeth. Color varies with temperature – from super pale to super intense pink. Fertile both ways.....\$85DF

COURAGE UNDER FIRE TET 40313 Pod parent is Alpha and Omega. Pollen parent is [(Gathering of Nations x (sdlg x Entwined in the Vine)] x Trials of Job. 6", 27", 4-way branching, 18 buds (range of 15-24), M, Dor, fr, only minimal rebloom outside in MN, CMO. Pale cranberry with near black eye; near black plus ivory edge; green throat with cranberry feathers plus short white midribs from the throat. Color can vary a bit with the temperature. Every once in a while flowers may spot or slick but that is not a frequent occurrence. Super hardy in MN and quickly makes a clump. Blooms for about 40 days. Too dormant to grow in the greenhouse, so will be shipped from the outside in May/June.....\$75DF

INDESCRIBABLE GIFT TET 34814 Star Commander x [(Sons of Thunder x sdlg) x Inspired By Hope]. 7.5" (range of 7-9.5"), 32", 4-way branching (range of 3-6 way), 16 buds (range of 13-27), LM, Sev, fr, instant Re in the greenhouse but not often outside here in MN, CMO, EMO. No tangles or spots. Dark lavender pink; cranberry etched lavender eye; cranberry plus lavender plus ivory edge; chartreuse throat that extends onto the sepals. The color can vary and sometimes it has an ivory pattern. Because it looks different almost every day, the word "indescribable" seemed an apt part of its name, and is why I am showing so many pictures of it on the website. Fertile both ways but setting a pod on it can be difficult.....\$175DF

JOYFUL AND TRIUMPHANT TET 50215 Pod parent is sdlg x [(sdlg x All Things to All Men) x Soli Deo Gloria]. Pollen parent is Scarlet Pimpernel. 8", 32" (some years it is 36" and others 30"), 4-way branching (3-way when crowded which is what I show in the website pics of the scapes), 18 buds (15 when crowded), M (actually halfway between M and LM), Sev (a guess, but will know for sure by February in the GH), fr, no rebloom noted. Red with ivory filigree edge; white ivory half midribs; green throat. Pollen looks good and it set some grasshopper or bee pods, but won't know for sure on fertility until about May.....\$75DF

KINGDOM KID TET 30817 (Book of Life x Pray Without Ceasing). 5", 32" (28" yr 1, 30' yr 2, 36" yr 3), 5-way branching (range of 4-6), 21 buds (range of 15-31 in a given year), EM, fr, no rebloom outside in Minnesota. Blooms a long time here in Minnesota – from early July through early September. Medium cranberry (although the color can vary with the temperature); indented icy/chalky pale lavender ivory eye; pale lavender plus ivory edge; yellow to green throat. Not perfect every day (some spots some days on some flowers). Holds well in the rain. Too dormant to grow in the greenhouse, so will be shipped from the outside in May/June. Fertile both ways.....\$85DF

2003-2022 INTRODUCTIONS (all tets)

ALL THINGS MADE NEW 5.5",33",Sev,M,4-way,18buds,grape cran/eye....85
ALL THINGS TO ALL MEN 5.5-6",28",Sev,M,5-way,33,pink lav/eye.....40
ANGELS BOW DOWN 8",36",Dor,M,4-way,18buds,lav w/merlot eye.....25
ARMED FOR BATTLE 6",38",Dor,M,4-way,25buds,magentagrape/lav eye...25
BLOOD, SWEAT AND TEARS 6",28",Sev,M,3-way,18buds, raspberry.....30
BITE OF THE APPLE 6",30",Sev,ML,4-way,15buds,pinkish red/eye/sharks..75
BLOOM WHERE YOU'RE PLANTED 5.5",30",Dor,M,4-way,22buds..... 30
BOOK OF LIFE 6",36",Dor,M,5-way,26buds,grape/lav eye/great parent.....85
BROKEN CHAINS 6",32",Sev,ML-L,3-way,17,purple,chalky eye,sharks.....50
CALLED TO FREEDOM 7",33",Sev,ML,4-way,23buds,grape cranberry.....25
CAUGHT UP IN THE CLOUDS 5.5",40",ML,4-way,24buds,cran/lav/grape. 25
CHAINED IN THE ABYSS 6",28",ML,Sev,3-way,16buds,grape cran/lav eye.60
CHANGED IN A MOMENT 6",32",Sev,M,5-way,28buds,grape cran/eye.....85
CITIZEN OF HEAVEN 6",31",Sev,M,5-way,23buds,lav pink/double eye.....30
CRADLE OF REFUGE 6",32",Dor,ML,4-way,20buds,grape cran/lav eye.....30
CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS 6",24",Dor,M,3-way,15buds,merlot/teeth...50
DISCERNING HEART 6",26",Dor,ML,3-way,27buds,cranberry/lav watermrk..85
DREAMER OF DREAMS 6.6",32",Dor,ML,3-way,15buds,cran violet.....50
FAITH THAT MOVES MOUNTAINS 6",28",Ev,M,4-way,18buds,purple.....50
FINAL CONFLICT 6",34",Sev,ML,3-way,18buds,dark burgundy/lav eye.....75
FLOODGATES OF HEAVEN 9",38",4-way,28buds,Dor, M,grape magenta...75
FOR BETTER FOR WORSE 7",26",Sev,EM,4-way,15buds,cran/icy eye.....150
FOUNTAIN OF WISDOM 5.5",40",4-way,18buds,Sev,ML,lav pink/eye.....30
FREE THE CAPTIVES 7",38",6-way,32buds,Dor,ML,grape cranberry/eye....40
FROM AGE TO AGE THE SAME 6.5"33",4-way,16buds,Sev,ML,lav/eye...65
FROM SEA TO SHINING SEA 6",32",Sev/Ev,M,5-way,27buds,merlot.....30
GENTLE ANSWER 6",27",Dor,ML,3-way,18buds,purple.....40
HOPES AND FEARS 9",36",3-way,Dor,M,16buds,cran grape, UFy.....75
IRRECONCILABLE DIFFERENCES 7.5",28",4-way,17buds,ML,Sev.....150
KINGDOM BOUND 7",25",32",Dor,ML,5-way,26buds,lav pink/multi eye.....55
LET JUSTICE ROLL DOWN 6",31",5-way,20buds,ML,Sev,cranberry wine..60
LET NOT YOUR HEART BE TROUBLED 6",34",Sev,ML,4-way,25buds...45
LET THE SEA RESOUND 6",32",Sev,ML,4-way,20buds,cran violet/eye.....45
LILY AMONG THORNS 7",28",Sev,ML,4-way,20buds,lav pink/eye/sharks...50
LOVE NEVER FAILS 5",24",Sev,M,3-way,15buds,lav pink w/cran eye.....25
MOUNT ARARAT 6",34",Sev,M,5-way,24buds,purple.....20
MYSTERY OF THE KINGDOM 5.5",28",Sev,ML,4-way,20buds,lavpink/eye75
MY UTMOST FOR HIS HIGHEST7",32",Sev,ML,2-wy,15buds,yellow/sharks30
OVERFLOWING HEART 5",24",Sev,M,3-way,15 buds,pink w/eye.....20
RAINBOW IN THE CLOUDS 6.5",32",Dor,M,4-way,15buds,lav pink/eye....25
REPEAT THE SOUNDING JOY 5.75",30",Sev,M,4-way,18buds,pinkcran...25

SHARPER THAN A DOUBLE EDGED SWORD 6.5",32",3-way,16buds...100
SHINING THROUGH THE DARKNESS 6",28",Sev,M,5-way,25buds,yellow. 40
SHOUT FROM THE MOUNTAINTOPS 6.5",30",Dor,LM,4-way,22buds,pink30
SKIN OF MY TEETH 6",26",Sev,M,3-way,15buds,dark purple.....30
SOLEMN OATH 5.5",36",Sev,M,4-way,26buds,lav pink/cherry+purple eye...25
SONG OF DELIVERANCE 6",27",Sev,M,3-way,20buds,yellow/red eye.....30
SONG OF THE SEA 5.5",28",Ev,ML,3-way,19buds,burgundy/lav eye.....75
SONS OF THUNDER 6",24",Sev,M,3-way,15buds,violet cran w/eye.....25
STAR COMMANDER 8",30",Sev,M,3-4way,15buds,lav pink/eye.....35
SWEETEST NAME I KNOW 5.5",36",Dor,MLa,3-way,20buds,pink lav..... 25
SWORD OF JUSTICE 7",25",Sev,ML,3-way,15buds,lav pink/pattern.....65
THROUGH A GLASS DARKLY 5.5",32",Sev,M,5-way,25buds,grape/eye....25
TROUBLE IN PARADISE 7",32",Sev,Mto ML,5-way,20buds,cran/eye.....40
VISION OF THINGS TO COME 5",25",Sev,MtoML,4-way,15-25buds,cran.50
WRESTLING WITH ANGELS 6",33",Dor, M, 4-way,18buds,pink lav.....30

NOTE: If there is something I've introduced that is not on this list that you have your heart set on, please let me know. I often have one or two of a plant available, or I might be able to take it off a display clump – or even divide up a whole clump if I get a lot of requests.

Definitions:

fr = fragrant
Dor = dormant
Sev = semi-evergreen
Ev = evergreen
Tet = tetraploid
Re = rebloomer
EMO = early morning opener
CMO = cold morning opener
MN = Minnesota
M = mid-season
ML = late mid-season
df = double fan

Note: Height measurements are from the ground to the top of the dead scape and do not include the buds or flower, which can add 2-5" depending on the angle.