

Springwood Gardens 2026



BLACKEST DARKNESS



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ADONAI



STRENGTH TO ENDURE



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LOOK TO THE HEAVENS



23416 = FUTURE



24420 = FUTURE

2026 INTRODUCTIONS

ADONAI TET 16218 (Prophetic Voice x sdlg) 7", 36" (range of 31-43"), 4-way branching (range of 2-5) unless drought or crowded, 20 buds (range of 10-42 and median of 15 if crowded or drought), instant Re (including about 50% of the fans in MN), ML, Dor. Lavender pink slight reverse bitone; cranberry etched dark plus light lavender eye and lighter eye on sepals; cranberry plus dark lavender plus ivory edge; chartreuse throat. Pictured on its best day (see website for more pics). Very strong, tall, hardy plant. Its pod parent Prophetic Voice has been a much sought after plant and hard to find, so this is one way to get the Prophetic Voice genetics in a better plant in terms of hardiness, rate of increase, robustness, opening, etc. Fertile both ways and stunning kids so far (see website), although I haven't seen many yet since it has almost always been an "outside" plant because of its dormancy and it is easier to do my hybridizing in the GH. Lined out outside because of its dormancy, so it will be sent late May/early June.....\$200 extra large SF/regular double fan

AT THE CROSSROADS TET 0218 (Intelligent Design x sdlg) 7", 30" (range of 28-32"), 4-way branching (range of 3-5), 17 buds (range of 14-21), instant Re (including on most fans outside in MN), EM, Sev. Dark cranberry pink; black eye with cranberry red "feathering" extending into the green throat; black edge with small ivory wire. EMO. Sometimes polys. Fertile both ways but I haven't seen any kids yet.....\$125 DF

AUTHOR OF LIFE TET 25417 (Kingdom Without End x sdlg) 8" (range of 7"-9"), 30", 4-way branching (range of 2-5), 15 buds (range of 10-23), instant Re (about 50% outside in MN), ML, Sev. Cranberry (and sometimes violet) bitone; ivory lavender

pink eye and edge; yellow to green throat. Flawless blooms. CMO. Not a fast increaser here. Superb parent and grandparent (see pics on website) for large blooms with wonderful color. Fertile both ways, but difficult to set a pod on it...\$175 DF

BE SLOW TO SPEAK TET 44916 (Child of Bethlehem x Ruler of Nations) 6.5", 26", 5-way branching (range of 2-8), 26 buds (range of 11-36), Re (but not outside in MN that I've seen), Late, Sev, CMO. Grape violet; chalky gray lavender eye; chalky gray lavender plus ivory ruffled edge; yellow to green throat. Blooms for many weeks (sometimes 6). This is one of those sleep, sleep, creep, sort of leap ones. But it is gorgeous and makes a beautiful clump if one has a bit of patience. Pod fertile (I wanted to set on it because of its scape so I never tried the pollen...\$100 DF

BLACKEST DARKNESS TET 43017 (Let the Sea Resound x Prophetic Voice) 6.5", 32" (range of 30-35"), 4-way branching (range of 2-6), 18 buds (range of 11 when crowded to 30), Re (but almost none outside in MN), ML, Dor. Dark cranberry with black plum eye and red "feathers" extending into the throat; white "twinkle" midribs; black plum plus lavender plus ivory edge; green throat. Opens well on cold mornings. Hold its color in heat and sun and looks good in the evening after a hot sunny day. I didn't hybridize with it much since it has been grown outside because of its dormancy and I make my seeds in the greenhouse in May because it is cooler for setting seeds. Fertile both ways but difficult. Lined out outside because of its dormancy, so it will be sent late May/early June.....\$125 extra large SF/ regular DF

BORN IN A MANGER TET 25317 (No Ordinary Child x Ruler of Nations) 5.5", 34" (range of 31-37"), 4-way branching (range of 2-5), 28 buds (range of 17-47) except one year with a very bad winter when it was 16, ML to Late, instant Re (up to 30% outside in MN), Sev. Because of the many buds it is often one of the latest still blooming in mid-September. Black cherry (sometimes purple cranberry or cranberry purple when it is cool with a less pronounced watermark, going to violet purple as the day warms up); pink lavender eye; pink lavender plus ivory edge; yellow to green throat. Super hardy, very strong scape and robust grower. Gorgeous, no spots, happy in the rain. Easily fertile both ways (see kids on website).....\$100 DF

EMBRACED BY THE WIND TET 30718 (Free the Captives x Flying Purple People Eater) 8.5", 40", 4-way branching (range of 2-7), 20 buds (range of 14-28), Re (but not outside in MN), ML, Dor. Grape cranberry; faint lighter eye (sometimes faint dark lavender or purple grape) with some "feathering"; chartreuse throat. Unusual form crispate with pinched petals and sepals. Impressive clump. Not sure about fertility since it has always an outside plant and I do my hybridizing primarily in the GH. Lined out outside because of its dormancy, so it will be sent late May/early June.....\$125 DF

I AM WHO I AM TET 21318 (Desire of Nations x Ruler of Nations) 6.6", 34" (range of 30-37"), 3-way branching (range of 2-4), 14 buds (range of 10-29), instant rebloom (including lots outside in MN), ML, Sev. Mix of grape/cranberry/violet; indented icy lavender eye; icy lavender plus ivory edge; green throat. Fertile both ways (see kids on website).....\$125 DF

LOOK TO THE HEAVENS TET 33913 (Inspired By Hope x Flying Purple People Eater) 9", 36", 4-way branching, 15 buds, Re (but not outside in MN), ML, Sev. Purple cranberry; dark purple eye; ivory edge; chartreuse throat. Holds great in the rain. Not a fast increaser. Pod fertile (not sure about the pollen but looks fine).....\$85 DF

LYING LIPS Tet 33818 [(Rainbow in the Clouds) x (Irreconcilable Differences x Shake, Rattle and Roll)] 7", 30", 3-way branching (range of 3-5), 14 buds (range of 10-18), instant Re (outside in MN it ranges from 50% when crowded to 100% when not), ML, Sev, CMO. Pale pink; dark pink eye; dark ink plus ivory edge; ½ white midribs; green throat. Fertile, but always an outside plant so I haven't see any kids yet....\$100 DF

PEACE IN THE LAND TET 9318 (Written in Stone x Ruler of Nations) 6", 30" (range of 24-34" depending in the year and the scape), 4-way branching (range of 2-5 way; one year the average was 3 way); 16 buds (range of 7-27; 19 average one year), instant Re (outside in MN on more than half the fans), M, Sev, CMO. Lavender pink bitone; pale ivory lavender eye; pale lavender plus butter ivory edge; yellow to green throat. Color varies a lot with the temperature. Easily fertile both ways and makes lovely ruffled kids (see kids on website)....\$100 DF

SHINE DOWN YOUR LIGHT TET 47517 (Irreconcilable Differences x sdlg) 8" (range of 7.5-8"), 28" (range of 25-31"), 4-way branching (range of 2-5 way), 20 buds (range of 8-30), Re (but not outside in MN), ML to early Late, Sev, very fragrant. Dark lavender pink; huge pale yellow ivory throat often etched in dark plus light lavender bands; lavender plus yellow ivory ruffled double edge; green throat. Lots of different looks in terms of the size of the eye/throat and the form (round, triangular, flat, recurved) and the color of pink. Some days the flowers aren't perfect (they can tangle or have green tipped sepals or a few spots) but most of the time the flowers are real eye catchers. It has always been an outside plant and not used in hybridizing until spring 2025, so I haven't seen any kids.....\$100 DF

STRENGTH TO ENDURE TET 29315 (Joy Came Down x sdlg) 7", 26", 3-way branching (range of 2-5) and 15 buds (range of 9-26) with one year having 5-way with 23 buds, instant Re (including some outside in MN), ML, Sev, CMO. Rose red bitone; pink eye; pink plus ivory edge; yellow to green throat. Consistently beautiful. An easy parent both ways and makes beautiful unspotted reds, which has taken me many years to achieve (see kids on the website)...\$100 DF

2003-2025 INTRODUCTIONS (all tets, all DF's) (2026 Intros are listed above)

ALL THINGS MADE NEW 5.5",33",Sev,M,4-way,18buds,grape cran/eye.....75
ALL THINGS TO ALL MEN 5.5-6",28",Sev,M,5-way,33,pink lav/eye.....40
BE BOLD 6",33",Dor,ML,4-way,19buds,dusy pink/black merlot eye.....100
BROKEN CHAINS 6",32",ML-L,3-way,17,purple/chalky eye,sharky edge.....50
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.....50
CITIZEN OF HEAVEN 6",31",Sev,M,5-way,23buds,lav pink/double eye.....30
CLOUD RIDER 5",32",Sev,M,3-way,15buds,lavender bitone.....40
COURAGE UNDER FIRE 6",26",Dor,M,4-way,18buds,pale cran/black eye.....50
CREATED ANEW 9",36",M,Dor,4-way,20buds,magenta cran/lav eye.....85
CREATED FOR A PURPOSE 9",32",3-way,13buds,cranberry grape/lav eye.....85

DELIVERER	6",30",Sev,EM,4-way,26buds,tomato soup red.....	25
DOMAIN OF DARKNESS	6",24",4-way,Sev,ML,15buds,dark merlot wine.....	150
EVERFLOWING SPRING	6",36",3-way,16buds,lav pink/lav watermark.....	125
EVERY KNEE SHALL BOW	7",32",Sev, ML,4-way,20buds,violet pink cran	175/250
FIERY RED HORSE	6.5",30", 4-way,15buds,red/pink eye.....	100
FINAL CONFLICT	6",34",Sev,ML,3-way,18 buds,dark burgundy/lav eye.....	50
FINAL VICTORY	6",32",Dor,M,3-way,20buds,cranberry/pink eye.....	50
FIT FOR THE KINGDOM	6".30",3-way,16buds,cran purple/lav watermark.....	100
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.....	35
FROM AGE TO AGE THE SAME	6.5"33",4-way,16buds,Sev,ML,lav/eye.....	45
HEAD FOR THE HILLS	7",32",Dor,M,4-way,24buds,med cran/grape and lav eye.	65
HEARTBEAT OF HEAVEN	6.5",32",3-way,20buds,Sev,ML,pink lav.....	30
HIDING PLACE	5.5",25",3-way,15buds,Sev,M,pink lav/purple cran eye.....	35
HOLD ME CLOSE	5.5',28',M,Sev,5-way,30buds,lav pink.....	30
HOPE FOR THE HEART	6",30",4-way,18buds,ML-L,Sev,dark pink/pink eye.	150
HOPES AND FEARS	9",36",3-way,Dor,M,16buds,cran grape, UFy.....	50
INDESCRIBABLE GIFT	7.5",32",4-way,16buds,ML,Sev,dark lav pink.....	100
IRRECONCILABLE DIFFERENCES	7.5",28",4-way,17buds,ML,Sev.....	90
JUST THE WAY YOU ARE	7.5",38",3-way,15buds,Sev,Dor,pale pink/lav eye.	100
KEEP THE FAITH	6",26",Dor, M,4-way,20buds,apricot/red eye.....	25
KINGDOM BOUND	7",25",32",Dor,ML,5-way,26buds,lav pink/multi eye.....	50
LET JUSTICE ROLL DOWN	6",31",5-way,20buds,ML,Sev,cranberry wine....	40
LET NOT YOUR HEART BE TROUBLED	6",34",Sev,ML,4-way,25buds.....	50
LET THE SEA RESOUND	6",32",Sev,ML,4-way,20buds,cran violet/eye.....	40
LIAR LIAR PANTS ON FIRE	8",32",Sev,ML,3-way,15buds,dark rose red....	100
LILY AMONG THORNS	7",28",Sev,ML,4-way,20buds,lav pink/eye/sharks....	50
MOUNT ARARAT	6",34",Sev,M,5-way,24buds,purple.....	20
MYSTERY OF THE KINGDOM	5.5",28",Sev,ML,4-way,20buds,lavpink/eye..	65
OUTER DARKNESS	5",22",Sev,M,4-way,15buds,pink cran/black eye.....	50
PEACE OFFERING	6",26'4-way,20buds,Sev,ML,pink magenta/chalky eye.....	65
SCALES OF JUSTICE	6",28",3-way,18buds,ML-L,Sev,grape cran/lav eye.....	85
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
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,ML,3-way,20buds,pink lav.....	25
SWORD OF THE SPIRIT	7",33",Sev,M,4-way,19buds,cran grape/sharks.....	85
TEETH OF IRON	6",30",3-way,13buds,Sev,M,purple/lav eye/teeth.....	50
THROUGH A GLASS DARKLY	5.5",32",Sev,M,5-way,25buds,grape/eye.....	25

TREMBLING HEART	7",27",3-way,15buds,Sev,ML,pink lav/grape eye/pattern.	125
TROUBLE IN PARADISE	7",32"Sev, M to ML,5-way,20buds,cran/eye.....	35
TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES	9",38"3-way,16buds,UF,cran grape/lav eye.....	50
UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER	6",30",4-way,15buds,pink/pale pink eye....	40
UNFATHOMABLE WAYS	8",36",5-way,30buds,Dor,M,grape cran.....	75
VISION OF THINGS TO COME	5",25",Sev,M-ML,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".

SALES INFORMATION: Each order is important, and I personally choose and box each plant. Plants are state-inspected. Shipping is by priority mail in May and June (plus I can do September shipping to the south). \$15 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 above or the order form for specifics.

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.)

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. Because of the discounted price and the plants going to so many different people, the one year guarantee is not applicable.

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.

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.

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