

LAMBERTSON'S DAYLILY HUSBANDRY

1. WINTER LEAVE FOLIAGE FROM LAST YEAR TO DIE DOWN & CLEAN OFF IN THE SPRING

2. MARCH & APRIL A. WEED AND CLEAN OFF LAST YEARS GROWTH

B. FERTILIZE WITH AT LEAST 10-10-10

C. OSMOCOTE PLUS [3-4 MONTH] IS ANOTHER SLOW RELEASE FERTILIZER TO USE WHEN WANT TO REALLY PUSH PLANTS TO DO WELL

3. MAY A. MULCH WITH DOUBLE GROUND NATURAL [3" MINIMUM]

B. MILORGANITE FERTILIZER AROUND PERIMETER GARDENS AND PLANTS ALSO FOR EARLY DEER CONTROL. SPREAD AGAIN WHEN SCAPES START OR ANYTIME SEE DEER INTEREST. THIS IS ALSO A SLOW RELEASE IRON FERTILIZER THAN DOESN'T BURN FOLIAGE

C. OSMOCOTE [5-6 MONTH] FORMULA IS ANOTHER SLOW RELEASE FERTILIZER TO USE WHEN PLANTS BEING PUSHED TO GROW

4. JUNE A. OBSERVE FOR EARLY SCAPES AND START TO ENJOY YOUR EFFORTS. REAPPLY MILORGANITE AND ADD SPRAY WITH "REPELS ALL" IF NEEDED. NURSING DOES ARE RELENTLESS!!

B. FILL SOCKS WITH MILORGANITE AND PLACE ON STAKES RANDOMLY ALONG BORDER OF DAYLILY BEDS

B. WATER, WATER, WATER !!! PLANTS NEED MINIMUM OFF 1" RAIN PER WEEK FROM MOTHER NATURE OR US. [PLANTS DON'T DIE BUT BLOOM SIZE DECREASES AND TEND DROP BUDS AS THEY GET DRIER.

C. DEAD HEAD FOR VISUAL ENHANCEMENT & REMOVE RANDOM SEED PODS AS THEY TAKE NOURISHMENT FROM PLANTS

5. JULY & AUGUST ENJOY YOUR GARDENS [REMEMBER TO WATER] B. MINIMUM OF 6 HOURS LIGHT- MORE IS BETTER- FULL SUN IS OK

6. SEPTEMBER A. DIVIDE PLANTS AS CENTERS START DYING OUT AND BLOOM SIZE DECREASES. DIG AND CUT INTO 3-4 FAN SIZE OR TAKE 1\2 PLANT OFF AND LEAVE ORIGINAL

7. DON'T PLAN ON REBLOOM IN NORTHERN GARDENS. IT DEPENDS ON MOTHER NATURE AND GARDEN HUSBANDRY

8. PLANNING A NEW BED? A. PREPARE AREA BEFORE PURCHASE. RECOMMEND ENHANCING SOIL WITH PEAT. B. DAYLILIES TOLERATE A LOT OF CONDITIONS BUT DON'T LIKE BOGGY AREAS. C. PLANT 3 FEET APART AND SLIGHTLY DEEPER THAN SOIL LEVEL SEEN ON PLANTS [TEND TO HEAVE IN THE FIRST WINTER] D. BEST TO BUY IN BLOOM SO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GETTING!! E. SHOP 3-4 TIMES DURING BLOOM SEASON TO EXTEND BLOOM SEASON