

## **Sources of Daylilies in South Louisiana**

Listed alphabetically.  
Please contact each grower for details on how to order or purchase from them.

AAA Perennials

Alice and Bubba Pillaro  
Jeanerette, La  
337-276-6855

Beau Basin Gardens

Ken, Melissa & Kalen Begnaud  
Lafayette, La  
337-896-5502

Crochet Daylily Gardens

Clarence Crochet  
Prairieville, La  
225-673-8491

Daylilies Etc.

Joe and Ginger Goudeau  
Baker, La  
225-262-8418

Mary's Daylily Garden

Mary Delambre  
Sunset, La  
337-662-7157

Patrick's Garden

Diana and Patrick Guidry  
Abbeville, La  
337-893-4574

## **Events of Interest 2008**

**January 12, 2008** – Winter meeting of Delta Daylily Society – Photo Workshop - 10:00 am @ Ira Nelson Horticulture Center on Johnson St. ULL Campus, Lafayette.

**April 12, 2008** – Spring meeting of Delta Daylily Society. 10:00 am @ Ira Nelson Horticulture Center on Johnson St. ULL Campus, Lafayette.

**May 14-17, 2008 – AHS National Convention in Houston, TX**  
[www.daylilies.org](http://www.daylilies.org)

**May 23 & 24, 2008 Region 13 Annual Meeting in Baton.** For more information, [www.brdaylily.org](http://www.brdaylily.org)

**August 16** – Summer meeting of Delta Daylily Club. 10:00 am @ Ira Nelson Horticulture Center on Johnson St. ULL Campus, Lafayette.

**November 8** – Cenla Daylily's 2008 Fall Symposium ---Prior registration required. Registration fee includes lunch, day of speakers, daylily auction and table sale. For more information on Symposium 2007, contact Ellis Powell @ 318-442-9851

**December 6** – Delta Daylily Christmas Social. Time to be announced. Location: Ira Nelson Hort. Center on Johnson St.; Lafayette

## **Daylily Display Gardens of The American Hemerocallis Society**

These gardens in our area have applied to AHS and have been chosen as Display Gardens where collections of registered daylilies may be seen growing in your area. Note that these Display Gardens are at private homes and all are on private property. Please call ahead to arrange a convenient time for your visit.

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Baker, La  
225-262-8418

Terrio Daylily Garden  
Jimmy and Linda Terrio  
LaPlace, La  
985-652-7630

Ingram Daylily Garden  
Chuck and Jean Ingram  
Gonzales, La  
225-647-8531

Ellis Powell's The Gardens  
403 Sweetbriar Dr.  
Alexandria, La  
318-442-9851

The Breaux Garden  
Mark Breaux  
New Orleans, La

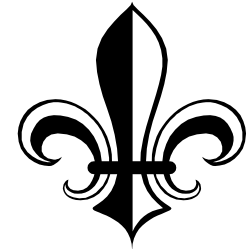
Feed daylilies in early spring (March) with an application of time released fertilizer (100 days) in a 3:1:2 ratio (such as 12-4-8) with minor/trace elements (look for Nutricote from Florican in Spring Hill, LA). If all you can find is a water soluble fertilizer or a 45-day formula, repeat the feeding at half strength near mid-April if rain is available.

In fall, when evening temps drop to below 68 (often Oct in Lafayette area), move daylilies or divide clumps that are 3 years old or more, or that now longer bloom well.

In October, rework the beds adding organic matter/compost, alfalfa pellets, & 100-day release fertilizer.

Spray for bugs in early spring (March) and again as needed for aphids & thrips with Malathion. Red spider mites are tougher and you will need Avid.

## **The Delta Daylily Society, Inc.**



Greater Lafayette, Louisiana area

Fall is the best time to plant or divide bare root daylilies in the coastal Gulf south. Cool early spring is ok for planting daylilies from pots or bare root plants coming straight from the grower.

Water beds 1" per week unless rain delivers this much to your garden. Water in the cool of the morning and never put any plants "to bed wet." Fungus and disease love this!

Mulch with pine straw, bagasse, pine bark chopped mulch or chopped leaves. This keeps soil cool and moist which encourages root growth and can help control weeds.

Plant daylilies in areas with at least 6-8 hours sun for best bloom.