



MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

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What's growing on
at the Garden!

BEAUTIFY YOUR GARDEN WITH DAYLILIES FROM THE MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

- WHAT:** Missouri Botanical Garden Daylily Association sale
WHEN: Saturday, Aug. 21 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
WHERE: Orthwein Floral Display Hall at the Missouri Botanical Garden, 4344 Shaw Blvd., south St. Louis
COST: Included with Garden admission \$8 adults; \$4 St. Louis City/County residents. Free children ages 12 and under.
INFO: www.westcountydaylilyclub.com; www.mobot.org; (314) 577-5100, 1-800-642-8842 toll free

(ST. LOUIS): Take home a piece of the Missouri Botanical Garden (MBG) during the **MBG Daylily Association sale** on Saturday, Aug. 21. All plants will come from the Garden's renowned daylily collection and will be available for purchase from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., or while supplies last. Arrive early for best selection. All proceeds benefit the Garden.

Visitors can choose from **thousands of plants** representing hundreds of cultivars, including new varieties and old favorites. All the varying sizes and shapes of daylilies will be available, from plants with miniature to extra large blooms, double flowers, spiders and unusual forms. Selections available this year include 'Marked by Lydia,' 'Fires of Fuji,' 'Egyptian Queen,' 'Early to Bed,' 'Flutterbye,' 'Frances Joiner,' and more.

Preview the daylilies for sale in full summer bloom by visiting the Jenkins Daylily Garden and the William T. Kemper Center for Home Gardening at the Missouri Botanical Garden. Make a list of the daylilies you would like to see in your home garden and bring it with you to the sale. Experts from the MBG Daylily Association and the West County Daylily Club will be on hand to

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give plant care advice and answer questions about the cultivars. Visitors can also pick up information about the MBG Daylily Association, which has been hosting annual sales of the Garden's daylily divisions since 1989.

Admission to the Missouri Botanical Garden Daylily Association sale is included Garden admission of \$8; St. Louis City and County residents enjoy discounted admission of \$4 and free admission on Wednesday and Saturday mornings until noon. Children ages 12 and under and Garden members are free.

The Missouri Botanical Garden is located at 4344 Shaw Blvd. in south St. Louis, accessible from Interstate 44 at the Vandeventer exit and from Interstate 64 at the Kingshighway North & South exit. Free parking is available on-site and two blocks west at the corner of Shaw and Vandeventer. For general information, visit www.mobot.org or call (314) 577-5100 (toll-free, 1-800-642-8842).

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NOTE: Digital images available by request. Download media materials at www.mobot.org/press.

The Missouri Botanical Garden's mission is "to discover and share knowledge about plants and their environment in order to preserve and enrich life." Today, 151 years after opening, the Missouri Botanical Garden is a National Historic Landmark and a center for science, conservation, education and horticultural display.

The Missouri Botanical Garden is located at 4344 Shaw Blvd. in St. Louis, just south of I-44 at Vandeventer-Kingshighway (exit #287B). Open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day except Dec. 25. Grounds open at 7 a.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays (exception: special admission rate events). Admission is \$8; free children ages 12 and under and Garden members. St. Louis City and County residents are \$4 and free Wednesdays and Saturdays until noon (exception: special admission rate events - third weekend of May, Labor Day weekend, and first weekend of October). Park for free on site and two blocks west at the Shaw-Vandeventer intersection. The Garden is easily accessible by taking the MetroLink commuter rail line to the Central West End station and picking up a Metro bus (www.metrostlouis.org). For general information, log on to www.mobot.org or call the 24-hour recording at (314) 577-5100 or 1-800-642-8842. For membership information, visit www.mobot.org/membership call (314) 577-5118 during weekday business hours. For volunteer opportunities, visit www.mobot.org/volunteer or call (314) 577-5187. The Missouri Botanical Garden is a tobacco-free environment.