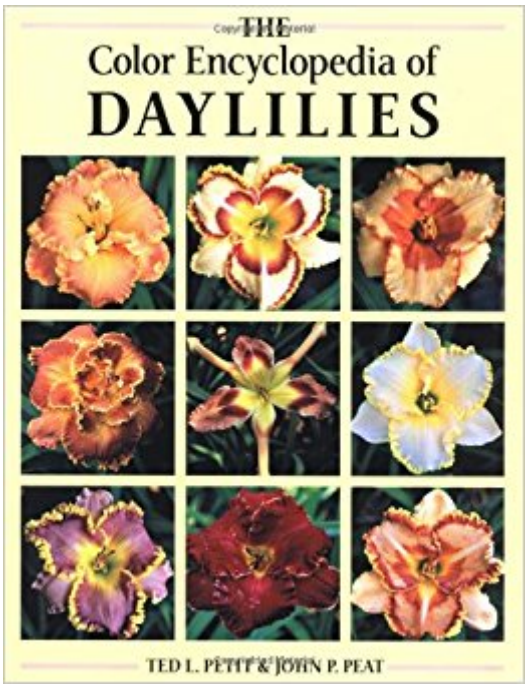
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The Color Encyclopedia Of Daylilies



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Synopsis

A vast array of daylily hybrids has been developed from only a small group of species in Hemerocallis. Hundreds of new daylilies are introduced each year, and no other book describes and illustrates so many of the hybrids in one place. The parent species are also included, but the focus is on the amazing developments that have been achieved through hybridization. Close-up photographs show the detailed characteristics that hybridizers work for. Each photo is accompanied by a thorough description of the daylily's color, size, bloom season, and parentage. In addition to the pictorial encyclopedia, the book offers extensive information on cultivation and hybridization.

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A definitive, exhaustive, beautifully illustrated work. -- Gardens Illustrated, March/April 2001If the daylily bug has bitten you, The Color Encyclopedia of Daylilies is a must-have book. -- Hawaii Horticulture, January 2001Photography remains top-notch throughout, especially hands-on images of pollinating, digging clumps, and dividing them. -- Mary Ellen Snodgrass, American Reference Books Annual, 2001Serious plant propagators as well as hobby gardeners [will] find this book invaluable. -- Marianne Binetti, Seattle P-I.com, November 23, 2000This book is invaluable to all who grow or would like to grow daylilies. -- Joanne S. Carpender, The National Gardener, May 2001

A pictorial reference showing the colors, designs, & other characteristics of many hybrids, with information on cultivation & hybridizing.

One always hopes when you get a color guide of any plant, that at a minimum the colors of the flowers are true to reality. Unfortunately the colors on many of the daylilies in this book are so far off that you wonder what happened. I'm not a novice grower so know that there are caveats in the daylily world that one needs to be aware of when buying daylilies. Such as the color of many daylilies can fade as the day goes by. The daylily America's Most Wanted for instance (page 50) starts out a nice medium yellow, but by late afternoon is bleached out to almost white. So what is the true color of America's Most Wanted? As it turns out it depends on when you take the picture. Since the majority of daylily enthusiasts/hybridizers take their pictures in the early morning, that will be the color they present as the color of the daylily, not what it may turn into as the sun works on it. It would have been nice to see comments on each daylily in this book as to whether the picture you are seeing will end up being the same color in your garden all day long. Some of the daylily colors though can't be explained just by the timing of the picture taking. The daylily 'Strawberry Rose' (page 97) looks orange not anywhere close to the "rose pink" discription it is given (and implied in the name). The best this book will do is give you a starting point to look up further information on a yellow or a pink to see what the true color may be. Since there are so few books with color on daylilies, that makes this "better then nothing".

I recently purchased this Encyclopedia of Daylilies. I have many old varieties of daylilies that had been given to me and I wanted to identify them. This book has easily allowed me to do just that. It also explains how to hybreditize and how to divide and replant to make more lilies. It is a great reference that I am sure I will utilize for many years. I am happy to have it on my garden reference book shelf.

As a fan of daylilies, I realized that I needed a comprehensive book with pictures to learn about daylilies and then be able to recognize the different varieties, their bloom times, heights, etc. This book met each of those goals. I refer to it often, note the varieties that I want and the ones that I have. I have purchased other daylily reference books, but this is the most comprehensive that I have found. I would recommend this book highly to other daylily fans!

Excellent info. I would buy from this seller again.

I loved all the color photos and the accompanying text .It will be a book I refer to for many years -as

I grow some of these beautiful day lilies.It is probably as complete a guide on hybridizing as has been written to date - except for their second book on the subject.

This was a great disappointment to me. There were some lovely photos, but not much else. I am a serious gardner and specialized in rare day lillies. I wish I'd saved my money on this one. Sorry, I really dislike being negative.

I haven't had time to really read all the info on cross-breeding and hybridizing Daylilies as I gave this to my mom as a gift, but I can say that the pictures are absolutely amazing and the book seems to be packed with great info!

Great

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