

Daylily Fertilizer Schedule

Feed daylilies in March and July with Slow Release Lawn Food (16-4-8) or Espoma Plant Tone or Flower Tone.

Follow up 6 weeks later with amended Hooker Formula or when you need to treat for insects and/or diseases

Amended Hooker Formula

Add the following to 1 gallon of water and spray the plant foliage

1 Tablespoon Miracle Gro (15-30-15) 1 Tablespoon Epsom Salt
¾ Tablespoon Iron Chelate (Liquid Iron) 1 Tablespoon Fish Emulsion

Fungicides or Insecticides only as needed and according to label directions

Problem	Solution	Frequency
Aphids	Neem Oil or Malathion	Check in fall, winter & early spring
Leaf Sreak	Daconil 2787	March
Rust	Daconil 2787 (preventative) Heritage (curative)	March, June, August as needed
Thrips	Conserve (Spinosad)	April & May

To Prevent Rot

- Drench plants divided, potted or transplanted in the summer with K-Phite – 1.5 teaspoon/gallon water
- Water newly divided plants once and do not water again until they start to grow
- Provide good drainage in areas where planting

Best Growing Conditions for Daylilies

- Full sun (minimum of 6 hours per day)
- Well drained soil rich in organic matter (horse manure is great)
- pH 6.2-6.8; Tidewater soils tend to be more acid than this, so lime is likely needed
- Abundant moisture (no drought stress) during growing season (Mar-Oct)

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