## **Orange Daylily** (Hemerocallis fulva)

Hemerocallis fulva is easily grown in average, medium, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. It is commonly called the tawny daylily with its 5-inch diameter flowers. Individual flowers open for one day. This species usually grows 2 to 2.5 feet tall and provides color to the perennial border. It can be effective in curbing soil erosion. It is easy to grow and virtually pest free.



**Plant Care:** Deadhead flowers daily for neatness and remove scapes (or stems) when flowers have completed blooming. Divide to maintain vigor when the clumps become overcrowded. This is a tough plant that is tolerant of poor soil, summer head, and humidity.

Watering: Water regularly the first weeks. Once established, it will handle drought well.

## **References:**

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