



# Chicago Sunrise Daylily Hemerocallis 'Chicago Sunrise'

Hardiness Zone: 3

## **Description:**

Large gold flowers; midseason rebloomer; evergreen

#### **Ornamental Features**

Chicago Sunrise Daylily features bold gold trumpet-shaped flowers at the ends of the stems from early to mid summer. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its grassy leaves remain green in color throughout the season.



Chicago Sunrise Daylily flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

#### **Landscape Attributes**

Chicago Sunrise Daylily is an herbaceous perennial with tall flower stalks held atop a low mound of foliage. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other garden plants with less refined foliage.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and is best cleaned up in early spring before it resumes active growth for the season. It is a good choice for attracting butterflies to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Chicago Sunrise Daylily is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use





### **Planting & Growing**

Chicago Sunrise Daylily will grow to be about 24 inches tall at maturity extending to 3 feet tall with the flowers, with a spread of 24 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 18 inches apart. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years. As an herbaceous perennial, this plant will usually die back to the crown each winter, and will regrow from the base each spring. Be careful not to disturb the crown in late winter when it may not be readily seen!

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers dry to average moisture levels with very well-drained soil, and will often die in standing water. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.