

Shipping Policy

Mailorders are shipped by Canada Post Expedited Parcel on Mondays and Tuesdays so that they will not spend the weekend in the post office. Most orders within Ontario and Quebec are delivered in one or two days and to other provinces usually 3 or 4 days.

Shipping and Handling for Ontario and Quebec is a flat rate of \$10.00 per mailorder and for the rest of Canada \$15.00. Upgrading to Xpresspost delivery is available at additional cost – please enquire for details.

We try extremely hard to meet your delivery requests and the vast majority of orders are shipped at the time requested. Shipping priority is given on a First-Paid-For-Basis, which simply means that early season orders will be given preferential scheduling over later season orders. Our month of May is very hectic with family and friends working hard to get as many orders out as quickly as possible.

If you provide an email address with your order we will confirm shipping date, and notify you with a tracking number when your plants have left. If there are dates that we should not ship let us know and we will accommodate them.

Planting your Mail-order Daylilies

Daylilies recover easily after being bare-rooted and mailed, however there are a few tips that will help.

Soaking the roots in a dilute water soluble fertilizer solution overnight, or at least for a few hours will rehydrate the plants and provide a bit of nourishment for a rapid start. Fertilizer solution of about ¼ normal strength is good.

Composted organic matter dug into the soil around the new plant will help amend any soil, adding ability to retain water to sandy soils and adding porosity to clay.

First watering with a high Phosphorous fertilizer (middle # i.e. 10-52-10) will assist root establishment.

And finally, keeping your new plants well watered the first few weeks will help ensure success.

Pickups of container grown plants take far less of our time and can often be arranged on short notice. Phone or email to arrange to pick up plants.

Size of Divisions

Arcadian Daylilies are shipped as minimum double fan divisions. Most are shipped as much larger divisions if we are not in danger of selling out.

We find it amusing how often other daylily sellers buy plants from us and openly admit they divide our plants into multiple division before reselling them.

We sell larger divisions ! If you like the size of our plants, please tell your gardening friends.

Drought and Stress Resistance

At Arcadian Daylilies we use as many innovations as we can, to grow bigger, better and healthier plants for our customers.

For several years we have experimented with the use of Mycorrhizal fungi in our potting mix. Now, every plant we grow is grown with Mycorrhizae.

Mycorrhizal fungi form a symbiotic relationship with the host plant they live on. They colonize the roots of the plant with the host providing carbohydrates to the fungi. The fungi grow in part into the roots of the plant, but also grow hyphae into the soil surrounding the root. These hyphae allow the Mycorrhizae to draw moisture and nutrients to the roots for easy absorption, resulting in a benefit to the host, particularly in stressful conditions.

The result is a plant that will have greater resistance to drought and other stresses including transplant shock. The biggest benefit with Mycorrhizae will be seen when plants are grown with irregular watering cycles, or in poor nutrient depleted soils.

These are naturally occurring soil fungi that in some gardens may already be present, however in poor soils or depleted soils, the use of plants grown with Mycorrhizae will ensure faster establishment and better performance.

Our results with Mycorrhizal fungi in container grown plants have been so impressive that we now include Mycorrhizae when our plants are lined out in the ground as well. This means not only better growth in our gardens but faster establishment and better performance when the plants arrive in your garden.

Trust Arcadian Daylilies to be the leader with innovation.