

Daylilies Will Create a Carnival of Color At Specialty Growers' July 21 Daylily Dig Open House



Daylilies in sizzling summer shades of pink, purple orange, red and yellow will create a carnival of color at Specialty Growers during its annual Daylily Dig Open House on Saturday, July 21.

The nursery's premier mid-summer event also will feature exotic "eyed" varieties of daylilies in tantalizing two-tone combinations such as lemon lime, peachy melon and orange smoothie that are sure to add zest and brilliance to any garden. The Daylily Dig Open House runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is open to the public at no charge.

Nursery owner and horticulturist Karen Bovio will give a free garden presentation at 1 p.m. under the tent and demonstrate techniques for dividing daylily clumps to keep plants vibrant and blossoming all season long. Karen is a member of the Perennial Plant Association and the Michigan Nursery and Landscape Association.

During the Daylily Dig, garden enthusiasts will be able to select from among a rainbow assortment of early, midseason and late-blooming daylilies that are available in containers or on display in Specialty Growers' stunning daylily field. Experienced staff members will assist in digging, custom-dividing and packaging the plants for easy transport home.

The Specialty Growers daylily field will be open daily throughout the entire month of July, so daylily lovers will have additional opportunities to find just the right combination of these popular, easy-to-grow perennials for their gardens. Five other specialty sections at the nursery feature ornamental grasses, native plants, hostas, woodland plants and xeric (dryland) plants and offer other creative landscaping ideas and themes.

Specialty Growers is located at 4330 Golf Club Rd. (between Latson and Hughes) in Howell. July business hours are: Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE NURSERY AND THE DAYLILY DIG OPEN HOUSE, CONTACT KAREN BOVIO AT (517) 546-7742 OR VISIT HER WEBSITE WWW.SPECIALTYGROWERS.NET.