American Hemerocallis Society
Display Garden Evaluation Form

Garden Name: ________________________________________________

Garden Owner: ______________________________________________

Reviewer Name: ________________________ (RP or designee): ________

Date of Visit: ________________________________________________

General Garden Appearance: The garden must be well maintained (i.e., water, fertilizer, mulch, etc.) and relatively free of weeds. The growing conditions and culture should show daylilies to their maximum potential. Please rate the overall appearance of the garden:

Unattractive______________________________________________
Acceptable_______________________________________________
Beautiful__________________________________________________
Weeds____________________________________________________
Foliage__________________________________________________
General Upkeep___________________________________________

Diversity of Collection: Although the number of daylily cultivars is not set, the garden must include a wide variety of daylilies (e.g., diploids and tetraploids; full, round, and spiders; small, miniatures, and large flowers; and eyes and selfs) from a number of hybridizers. For AHS Historic Daylily Display Gardens, it is recommended that the garden contain a minimum of 50-100 historic daylily cultivars and species.

Approximate number of cultivars registered before 1980: _________

How well are the following daylilies types represented? (Use the following designations: None - Few - Balanced - Many – Predominate)

Extra-Large____________________________
Large_______________________________
Small_______________________________
Miniature___________________________
Spiders_____________________________
Unusual Forms_______________________
Polymerous___________________________
Historic_____________________________
Tetraploids___________________________
Diploids_____________________________
**Commercial Gardens:** Commercial Gardens seeking Display Gardens Status are requested to maintain a separate display area from the commercial beds. The size of the display only area is allowed to vary depending on the appearance of the commercial beds.

Is this a commercial garden? _____
No sales during bloom season __occasional __frequent __ primarily commercial ____
What is the relative size of the designated display area?_____________________

**Labels:** Plant markers should be maintained in good condition, with the name of both the cultivar and the hybridizer showing clearly. Date of registration is often included on the marker as well, and must be included on the plant marker for historic daylilies. Historic daylilies are defined as all daylily species plus daylily cultivars registered with the AHS on or before 1980. Historic Display Gardens must contain a representative collection of historic daylilies.

Please answer the questions below about garden labels:

Present in Display area ________________________________
Present in Commercial area____________________________
Names clear and easy to read ___________________________
Hybridizer name present ______________________________
Registration date present ______________________________
Labels visible _______________________________________
Positioned to clearly identify a particular plant __________
Cultivars identified correctly __________________________

**Accessibility:**

Is garden open to the public during bloom season? ________________
Is garden location accessible? ________________________________
Are garden paths safe? _________________________________

**Recommendation:**

__ inspector recommends approval
__ inspector recommends conditional approval
__ approval not recommended

Comments:

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Images (attached)

**NOTE:** UPON COMPLETION OF THIS EVALUATION FORM, THE REGIONAL PRESIDENT SHOULD SEND THIS FORM PROMPTLY TO THE CURRENT AHS DISPLAY GARDEN CHAIR. IF YOU ARE A DESIGNATED EVALUATOR, PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR REGIONAL PRESIDENT PROMPTLY SO THAT THE RECOMMENDATION FORM CAN BE SUBMITTED IN A TIMELY FASHION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO THE AHS.