

Hemerocallis 'Chicago Apache' Chicago Apache Daylily

Hemerocallis 'Chicago Apache' (Chicago Apache Daylily) is a "go-to" perennial for a mid to late summer bloom, with stunning 7-inch, scarlet red flowers. In early spring, clumps of bright yellow-green, arching blades emerge from the cold soil. Flowers bloom in July and August atop 1.5-2' tall stems. The petals are slightly ruffled and recurved, opening up in the morning and withering during the dusk. After flowering, large plump seed pods form. It has numerous qualities other than showy flowers: drought tolerance, heat tolerance, salt tolerance, and resistance to deer. Like most daylilies, it is a hardy plant that requires low care. It spreads about 2' to 3', and prefers fertile loam, moist, well-drained soil. Large tubular flowers are attractive to butterflies and hummingbirds.

Botanical Name: Hemerocallis 'Chicago Apache'

Common Name: Chicago Apache Daylily

Family: Asphodelaceae

Nativity: Not Native to US

USDA Zone: 3 to 9

Light Type: Full Sun; prefers afternoon shade

Soil Type: Loam, Sand, Clay

Soil Preferences: Well-drained, fertile loam

Soil Moisture: Dry, Medium

Typical height (ft): 1.5-2'

Typical width (ft): 2-3'

Foliage: Green

Bloom Time: July, August

Bloom: Scarlet red

Ecological features: Large tubular flowers attract bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds

Tolerance of: Drought, heat, salt, deer

Additional notes: Large, 7" flowers; tolerates heat and humidity in summer but thorough watering is required for better foliage performance; spreads slowly through rhizomes

Companion plants: Cardinal Flower (Lobelia cardinalis), Johnson's Blue Cranesbill (Geranium 'Johnson's Blue'), White Swan Coneflower (Echinacea purpurea 'White Swan'), Sahin's Early Flowerer Sneezeweed (Helenium 'Sahin's Early Flowerer'), White Swan Purple Coneflower, Johnson's Blue Cranesbill, Cardinal Flower, Yarrow, Bee-Balm, Phlox

For more information see:

<https://www.midwestgroundcovers.com/plant/Hemerocallis-Chicago-Apache>

<https://www.gardenia.net/plant/hemerocallis-chicago-apache-daylily>

<http://www.perennials.com/plants/hemerocallis-chicago-apache.html>

Images of Hemerocallis 'Chicago Apache'



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Flower close-up



https://www.havlis.cz/karta_en.php?kytkaid=1573

Plant form



<https://growinggreener.blogspot.com/2015/08/daylily-progress-report-8815.html>

Plump seed pods



<https://www.flickr.com/photos/131880272@N06/42457994470>

With other daylilies



<https://growbeautifully.monrovia.com/curb-appeal-solutions-balancing-hardscape/>

In garden context



<https://www.pinterest.com/pin/359302876491831786/?lp=true>

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