



*Daylilies are not considered true lilies. Instead, they comprise the genus Hemerocallis, a name derived from the Greek words hemera ("day") and kalos ("beautiful").  
The flowers of most species open at sunrise and wither at sunset, often being replaced by a bud on the same stem opening the next day.  
Originally from Japan, Orange Daylily has naturalized all over the Midwestern Lake regions.  
Often seen growing in ditches along country roads, it is also commonly planted in city gardens and extension lawns.*



# Orange Daylily

overcontrol  
(Give this to your step-mother before she plans your wedding!)

The simple carefree beauty of the Daylily  
grows strong, tall and graceful  
in harmonious community.  
Its flowers bloom ~ but a day ~  
knowing well that tomorrow will bring new buds and new flowers.



The Daylily essence  
is particularly beneficial  
to those who find themselves needing to obsessively plan and control  
daily events, activities and agendas.  
As a person  
they may have great skills in handling and arranging  
a myriad of details  
not only in their own lives  
but also for family members, friends, colleagues or businesses.

This task-oriented focus  
creates a general excess of yang or masculine energy  
that can alienate or exclude others  
as the take-charge in one dominates and manipulates  
all aspects of an event or another's schedule.

This need to control  
may come from an honest concern  
or a desire to help with truly loving intent.

And, after all,  
the skills required for orchestrating  
complicated weddings,  
children's soccer-piano-gymnastic schedule  
or elaborate vacations in Madrid  
are not easily tackled by everyone...  
nor are others' choices always up to snuff  
with the high expectations of an expert planner.



The Daylily essence  
helps one to loosen up  
and adopt a more carefree, open and cooperative attitude.

It assists  
in teaching one how to keep from alienating oneself from others  
by releasing one's need for controlling and calculating  
the natural process and flow  
of the day's happenings.

The Daylily essence can help one  
to open the feminine or receptive forces  
that allow for input and collaboration  
of ideas and direction,  
helping one to learn the benefits of group harmony  
while learning to relax in the back seat.

