



Hemerocallis fulva

Common Name(s):

daylily, orange day lily

Current Threat Status (2009):

Exotic

Features:

Large clump-forming, rhizome spreading. Leaves 40-70-(90x 1-3 cm, linear, equitant, later drooping, margins smooth. Inflorescence corymbose, to 15-flowered; scape stiff, bracteate, usually branched. Flowers 8-10 cm long, to 9 cm diam., widely funnel-shaped (often doubled), dull orange-red or yellow or red, strongly veined, not scented; pedicels short; bract scarious, < pedicel; perianth-tube very short; lobes recurved, inner broader with undulate margins. Ovary and ovules aborted. (Healy and Edgar 1980) "A 3-sectioned capsule is produced. Since this species is a hybrid, most plants do not produce seeds, but if produced, seeds are rarely viable". <https://www.oardc.ohio-state.edu/weedguide/singlerecord.asp?id=180>

Flowering:

December, January.

For more information, visit:

http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=4055



Caption: Naturalised at Waikumete, Auckland. Jan 2007.

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