Propagating Your Daylilies

Today on Gardening in a Minute: propagating your daylilies.

The beautiful daylily multiplies fairly fast, and can easily be propagated at home through several different techniques.

To create more plants from your daylilies through plant division, dig them up immediately after they finish flowering. Make sure you get the entire clump, and shake or wash off the soil without damaging the roots.

Cut the leaves off about six inches above the crown and divide the clump with a sharp knife. Smaller clumps can just be pulled apart. Prune the old portions of the roots to promote new root development. Then plant your divided plants!

The flower stems of daylilies often develop small plantlets. These can also be removed and rooted to form another plant.

Or try your hand at starting new plants from seed!

For more information about this and many other gardening topics, contact your county Extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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