

Companion Plants often used with Daylilies: Perennials ARKANSAS likes:

Common Name	Scientific Name	USDA Zone	Height	Sun/Shade	Blooms	Notes
Variegated Solomon's Seal	<i>Polygonatum</i> spp.	4-10	2-3 ft	Partial to deep shade	½" long bell shaped White or greenish yellow flowers hang from arching stems in May & early June. Blue berries after flowering. Usually listed as a wildflower	Super foliage of 7" deep green to blue-green. Tolerates dry shade conditions but appreciates cool, moist organic-rich soil. Divisions in early spring after flowering. Plant 18" apart. Water & mulch in summer.
Hostas aka: plantain lily	<i>Hosta</i> spp.	4-9	6" to 36" tall	Part shade to deep, cool shade	Bell-shaped white, lilac, blue flowers in early summer to fall. To keep intense leaf color, do not overfertilize.	Forms a clump, prefers rich moist soil, divide in fall or early spring. Cannot tolerate hot, dry, stressful conditions.
Astilbe	<i>Astilbe x arendsii</i>	3-8	1-4 ft	Full sun to partial shade	Spike-shaped flower heads of pink, white, red, mauve & reddish purple	Clump forming shape, some varieties have bronze foliage, prefers cool areas and Ark and N La.
Hydrangeas	<i>Hortensia</i> spp.	6-9	5-8' Hi 6-10' wide	Part sun to part shade	Large heads of clusters simple flowers in purple, red, white or blue. Early spring to early fall. For blue: add aluminum sulfate. For pink: add lime. Also "lacecap" type.	Protect from winter weather by placing next to fence or building, Prefers cool and loves compost, rich moist soil. Prune old flower stems in summer but leave new shoots.
Pentas	<i>Penta lanceolata</i>	7-9	To 36"	Sun	Clusters of little blooms in white, pink or red blooms in warm months. Butterfly favorite	May freeze back but can return if in well drained bed. Takes lots of water in hot weather. Likes loam+sand+peat.
Coral Bells	<i>Heuchera sanguinea</i>	Zone 4-8	1-2 ft	Full sun to partial shade	Tall Spikes of 1/2" pink, red, or white bell-shaped blooms in June & July, deadheading prolongs bloom period	Evergreen shrub of 2-4" green leaves in a mass 10" to 24" high. Division of clump in the spring at least every 5 years or take leaf cuttings in fall. Likes well drained soil rich in organic matter.
"Palace Purple" Coral Bells	<i>Heuchera micrantha</i>	4-9	To 18"	Sun to light shade	Sprays of tiny white flowers above foliage in summer	Spectacular foliage– evergreen clumps of wide and boldly serrated leaves in a deep-bronzy-purple, underside of red