

Companion Plants often used with Daylilies: Perennials & Vines Louisiana likes:

Common Name	Scientific Name	USDA Zone	Height	Sun/Shade	Blooms	Notes
Larkspur	<i>Delphinium elatum</i>	3-7	4 - 6 ft.	Full Sun - Part Shade	Spikes of 2" wide flowers of blue, white, pink, or lavender blooms March to June in LA.	May need staking & winter protection, likes cool & moist. North La. Favorite. Plant in Sept to Feb in S LA.
Iris	<i>Iris spp.</i>	3-9*	4"-60"	Full sun	Various groups in blue, red, purple, yellow, orange, greenish and white	Early spring bloom, *varieties differ by USDA Zone
Hostas aka: plantain lily	<i>Hosta spp.</i>	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.
Angel's Trumpet	<i>Brugmansia x candida</i> - often sold as <i>Datura arborea</i>	8-10	15 ft	Full sun	Very showy 10" inverted trumpet flowers of purple, white, yellow or pink; doubles are available - very fragrant at night	Not usually hardy north of New Orleans but roots easily from stem cuttings, heavy mulch for winter protection – worth the trouble <u>but</u> all parts of plant are poisonous
Artemesia Aka: silver mound	<i>Artemisia absinthium</i>	5-10	To 3 ft	Sun - light shade	Used for Foliage: silver gray foliage on wide spreading plants. Fine, soft texture forms a mound. Water early in day & keep foliage dry.	INVASIVE - best started from rooted cuttings. Do not over fertilizer & demand excellent drainage! Likes poor, dry, sandy soil. Plant 18" apart.
Cry Baby tree aka: coral tree	<i>Erythrina crista-galli</i>	8-10	20 ft.	Sun	Clusters of pendulous, tubular 2" orange flowers from May to frost	Needs pruning to keep tidy -prefers dry and poor soil for best bloom. Further north, may need winter mulch & protection
Sweet Olive	<i>Osmanthus fragrans</i>		To 30 feet	Sun, part shade	Profusion of tiny white flowers, incredibly fragrant	Evergreen with time - the traditional Southern garden shrub - Can freeze - grew in New Orleans before 1800
Passion Flower Vine	<i>Passiflora incarnata</i> aka: maypop	8-9	To 28 ft	Full Sun = heavy bloom	2" Purple & white blooms in summer.	Hardy vine native to Eastern US & La.
	<i>Passiflora coccinia</i> passion vine,	9	To 30 ft	Sun	Long lasting fragrant blooms in summer, petals of white to pink with pink to rose tints and crown of purple-blue	Fast growing vine, evergreen, propagate by cuttings. Use trellis or fence. Most killed by frost can come back
	<i>Passiflora vitifolia</i> crimson passionflower	10	15-20'	Sun	Deep crimson-red exotic flowers, Lovely example took over a shed in Ray Brasher's garden in Lafayette, LA	Free flowing vigorous vine with much branching. Tender evergreen. Deeply lobed & rich green leaves.
Clematis vine Aka: vase vine Virgin's Bower	<i>Clematis various</i>		To 10 ft	Shade roots & plant base	Blooms late summer to fall - blooms of white and occasionally shades of purple	Vine - keep roots and base cool - In coastal south, try Japanese Clematis ( <i>C. dioscoreifolia</i> ); In North La. try native: Virgins'-Bower ( <i>C. virginiana</i> )
Morning Glory vine	<i>Ipomoea purpurea</i>	annual	To 40 ft	Sun preferred	Hybrids in colors of red, white, blue to purple – trumpet form from 2" to larger.	Annual vine - hybrids will not reseed- native is very INVASIVE