DAYLILLY ALERT on RUST

Rust on Daylilies is very contagious to other daylillies. Can kill your hybrid varieties very quickly.

Preventative maintenance:

Spray once a month with Dithane M-45, Thiomyl or Bayleton Systemic Fungicide. Commercial growers use Hertiage or Banner-Max that is very expensive because you can only buy it in large quantities, not small sizes. Dithane M-45, Thiomyl and Bayleton will do just as good.

Curative maintenance:

If spots of red dots, looks like rusty appearance on the foliage.

- 1. Prune infected leaves down to the ground.
- 2. Dip clippers in a bleach water solution (2 Tbsp. per gallon of water) as you trim the infected leaves.
- 3. Clean out any dead foliage that is on the ground around the daylily.
- 4. Throw away all leaves and debris in a plastic bag and tie it up.
- **DO NOT** put the leaves in a compost pile.
- 5. Spray weekly to protect and prevent the new growth.

Spray at least 3 times, 7-10 days apart.

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