

Pick A Daylily Garden—Scott Keller

Open 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. July 10
Open 10 a.m. to noon July 12

Scott Keller invites you to visit his open Pick A Daylily Garden located on an urban lot in Lincoln. Pick A Daylily Garden is a state-licensed and inspected daylily nursery in USDA hardiness zone 6a and an American Daylily Society (ADS) Display Garden. It's a short drive just six miles southeast of the host hotel.

Scott is a long-time member and past Treasurer of the Nebraska Daylily Society (NDS). He currently serves as ADS Region One Director and chairs the Long-Range Planning and Marketing committees.



Welcome to Pick A Daylily Garden (all pics courtesy of Scott Keller)

Over 100 registered tetraploid daylily cultivars and over 350 blooming-size seedlings grow outdoors in the ground to prove their northern hardiness (there is no greenhouse) in Scott's Lincoln garden. Scott's daylily cultivars and seedlings also grow in the ground in fellow NDS member Linda Becker's Exeter, Nebraska garden for additional hardiness and performance evaluation.



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Scott has been hybridizing for 15 years, and the late David Hansen mentored him early on. Like Dave, Scott's hybridizing program is tetraploids only. Unlike Dave, Scott's focus is hybridizing doubles and unusual forms. To visit Pick A Daylily Garden's website, click [HERE](#). To see Scott's registered daylily cultivars, click [HERE](#).



Scott Keller seedling 21T16: 'Joan Jackson' X 'Indescribable' (2026 registration in process)

Seedling 21T16 (above) and FLIGHT RISK (below) will be 2026 introductions.



'Flight Risk' (Keller, 2026)

The toothy, bold FLIGHT RISK (above) and the cool, creamy AUNT DONNA (below) share the same pollen parent, HEAVENLY NEW FRONTIERS.



'Aunt Donna' (Keller, 2024)

INDESCRIBABLE (below) is Scott's first double registration. It also has cristation. Ever hear the phrase "Go where the daylilies lead you?" When Scott first saw INDESCRIBABLE bloom as a seedling, doubles became his new hybridizing focus, replacing full-formed singles. INDESCRIBABLE is proving to be an excellent parent.



'Indescribable' (Keller, 2025)

Scott has created some beautiful full-formed single daylilies. One I really like is PITCH DARK (below).



'Pitch Dark' (Keller, 2021)

Scott's dream crosses are doubles and unusual forms and he has some beauties waiting in the wings, like the following seedling.



Scott Keller seedling 22T12-1

For a sneak peek of the daylily future (no time machine required), come to the 2026 ADS Region One Meeting and visit Scott's open garden. Fun fact: Scott's Pick A Daylily Garden will also host Garden Judges Workshop 2 on Sunday, July 12. Don't let the only thing missing be you!