

BATTLE OF THE AGES



TET 31214 (Soli Deo Gloria x seedling 18313). Seedling 18313 contains many seedlings which go back to parents like Desire of Nations, Faith That Moves Mountains, Kingdom Without End, Skin of My Teeth, Gnashing of Teeth, All Things to All Men, and Chariot of

Clouds. 6.5" (range of 6-8"), 24" (but often 18-22" in early years and can be 26-30" in later years), 3-way branching, 15 buds (with a range of 7-19 and lower in early couple of years), M, Sev, fr, instant Re in greenhouse on most fans but only occasionally outside in Minnesota, EMO, great opener on cold mornings, no tangling despite very thick substance, holds great in the sun and looks terrific at the end of the day, rarely shows any spotting. Very hardy in zone 4 even in years where snow cover is lacking. Dark wine purple; ivory white very toothy edge on both petals and sepals; green throat. Most of the time 2-3 of the petals have an interesting "cutout" in the throat. It can vary a bit in color and form depending on the weather. Fertile both ways. Very easy to set a pod on it. Sometimes the pollen can be grainy and either no good or less strong. Passes on its great substance and rich color and sunfastness to its kids, which also tend to run mostly on the short side but can range up to 45 inches. Bryan Culver has been growing it in Canada since spring 2019 (which will enable me to get it to my Canadian friends), and says that "There is no other daylily like this, especially in terms of color and teeth. It is in a class by itself." Note: this is the daylily that I showed on facebook looking near black with amazing white teeth (picture in bottom row, second to the left), where people were as awestruck as I was. While it did look that way in person in all pictures taken outside in 2018 (as well as often in the greenhouse in subsequent years), the other pictures are more typical of its color the past couple of years outside. See pics of kids and grandkids below 😊

BATTLE OF THE AGES KIDS





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