

Breeding of a new daylily cultivar *Hemerocallis* ‘Hualien No. 6- Orange Music’¹

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Abstract

The new daylily cultivar ‘Hualien No. 6- Orange Music’ is the first one that received the plant variety right in Taiwan. It was selected from a hybrid population between ‘Always Afternoon’ as female parent and ‘Strawberry Candy’ as male parent. After vegetative propagation it was selected as the new cultivar. The characteristics of the new cultivar are described as follows: evergreen plant, open type and vigorous growth. The leaves are long with smooth surface. Single flower and the petals are round shape. The main flower color is orange-red (RHS34B), with red (RHS53B) flower throat and orange-yellow (RHS21A) flower center, orange filament, black anthers, inner petal wavy, raised midrib. It has two flowering seasons. The first flowering season lies between the end of April and May, and the second flowering season started from June to July.

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