

Sunflower F1

Sunrich Series

Helianthus annuus

COLORS AVAILABLE: Gold, Lemon, Orange, Orange Summer

New for '09-'10: Lemon Summer

SIZE/PLANT HABIT/TYPE:

48" – 60"

Single stem, 5" to 6" flowers

Annual

NOVELTY CHARACTERISTICS:: Early, male sterile (pollen free) flowers, bright colors with contrasting centers

MARKET USE: Cut flower

CULTURAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

SOWING: Spring, Summer

FINISHING: Summer, Fall

PHOTOPERIODISM: Flowering accelerated under short days

PLUG STAGE:

GERMINATION 75°F

TRAY SIZE:: Direct sow, not recommended for plugs,

FINISHING:

TRANSPLANT: Direct sow

SPACING: 5"

DAYS TO FLOWER: 60 – 65 days

TEMPERATURE: Minimum growing temperature of 60 – 65°F

COMMON DISEASE/PESTS: Botrytis, Mildew/Thrips, Aphids, Leaf Rollers

NOTES:

- Sunflowers usually require full sun in order to bloom
- In comparison to 'Sunbright', this variety blooms 10 days earlier in the spring and 5 days earlier in the summer. It is also two weeks earlier than 'The Sun'
- Grow them densely and do not over fertilize. (If lower leaves begin turning yellow, give liquid fertilizer to keep the leaves a clear green color.)
- With excessive fertilizer they will become too large for cut flowers

- Lemon Summer and Orange Summer bloom 5 to 10 days earlier than rest of the series
- A good cut flower of this variety will have a height of about 2-2 ½ feet, and the flower will be 5-6 inches in diameter.

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