



Jive



Salsa

## Coreopsis Coloropsis™ Series

These tender *Coreopsis* are easy to grow, and produce vivid color all summer with a limited amount of maintenance. All varieties are vigorous and bushy, with thread-leaf foliage and masses of flowers in vibrant, contrasting colors. Compared to seed-grown, annual types, these are more compact and more heavily blooming. *Sunny Border Nurseries; hybridized by Darrell Probst.*

**'Jive'**—white, single blooms with burgundy eye and orange center  
**'Salsa'**—golden yellow, single blooms with wide burgundy eye

### USES

The Coloropsis™ *Coreopsis* flourish in beds and containers with little care and are outstanding planted in large groups. Drought tolerant once established, they thrive in a sunny garden with good drainage.

### GROWER NOTES

*The following information is based on our own experience with this crop in the Pacific Northwest. Growth will vary depending on location, climate, growing medium and cultural practices. As always, where chemical use is involved, read the labels, follow the instructions and practice careful trialing methods.*

- Space early to help keep plants full and minimize need for growth regulators.
- B-Nine® (daminozide) and Bonzi® (paclobutrazol technical) together provide the best control, but regular applications of B-Nine® alone at 3750 ppm also provide height control.
- Trim plants either at transplant or shortly thereafter to encourage well-branched structure. Apply first regulators when new shoots are 1" long.
- 'Mambo' tends to be a bit taller and looser than 'Salsa' or 'Jive' and may need earlier or more frequent trimming and/or regulating.
- If mature plants need trimming, cut back leaving 2–3" of fresh new shoots. Avoid cutting down into older stems as new growth will not come from the crown.
- Pests are generally not a problem, but watch for aphids, mites and thrips, and treat accordingly.
- Spray preventives for *Botrytis* during prolonged wet or very humid weather, or when plants are overcrowded

### PLANT DATA

Height: 12–18"/18"  
 Spread: 24"  
 Bloom time: summer–fall  
 USDA Zone: light frost

### APPROXIMATE FINISH TIMES

Quart from a 72-cell liner: 3–4 weeks  
 Gallon from a 72-cell liner: 5–6 weeks

### PATENT INFORMATION

Asexual propagation prohibited  
 C. 'Jive': USPPP  
 C. 'Salsa': USPPP