



Coreopsis 'Sienna Sunset'

A sport of C. 'Creme Brulee', this large, burnt sienna daisy lightens to orange as it matures. A thread-leaf type, it has finely textured foliage and blooms all summer. Attracts butterflies but resists deer. *Introduced by Sunny Border Nurseries, Inc.*

USES

Excellent at the front of the border, in containers or planted in masses.

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.

- For best results, plant in spring.
- Plant in full sun in a well-drained perennial mix. Incorporate time-release fertilizer into the mix or use a constant liquid feed with 200–250 ppm nitrogen.
- Watch for typical *Coreopsis* pests—aphids, mites, *Coreopsis* beetles and thrips, as well as powdery mildew.
- As with other *Coreopsis*, these are fast finishers. The biggest challenge is to keep growth compact for nice presentation in a finished pot.
- Apply B-Nine®, Dazide™ (daminozide) at 3750 ppm to reduce internode length.
- Use Sumagic® (uniconazole) applied at 5 ppm to help to control height and reduce the incidence of crown splitting as plants mature.
- Pinch hard at or near transplant time, leaving one to two nodes at or just below soil level at transplant.
- If necessary, pinch back any stray shoots to balance growth.

PLANT DATA

- Height: 16–20"/20"
- Spread: 24"
- Bloom time: Apr–Sep
- USDA Zone: 5(-20°)

APPROXIMATE FINISH TIMES

- Gallon from 128-cell liner: 10–12 weeks
- Gallon from 72-cell liner: 6–8 weeks
- 2-gallon from 72-cell liner: 12–14 weeks

PATENT INFORMATION

Asexual propagation prohibited
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