

Orange Scarlet Oriental Poppy



This exquisite, clump forming selection produces huge, black centered, scarlet orange flowers from late spring to early summer, over bristly, toothed mid-green foliage; stunning when massed in mid-border plantings. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Deer resistant!



Papaver orientale 'Orange Scarlet'

- **Use:** *Papaver orientale 'Orange Scarlet'* displays large, orange-scarlet, cup-shaped flowers with a crepe paper texture on strong, upright stems above ferny, green foliage. A clumping perennial that does best in deep, fertile, well-drained soil. Oriental Poppies provide a nice vertical accent in borders, beds and containers. The flowers are excellent for cutting.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun and sandy soils. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry to start. Little water needed once established and they prefer sandy soil. **They prefer a pH of 6.5 to 7.0 pH so you will need to add lime to your soil most likely.**
- **Growth:** Moderate grower 30-36" tall x 24" wide and continues to spread by seed. This perennial will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and should only be pruned after flowering to avoid removing any of the current season's flowers.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-9, Perennial. Save some seeds and spread them where you please. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 5 years.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Its deeply cut ferny leaves remain light green in color with hints of grayish green throughout the season.
- **Flower:** Large, cup shaped, papery, orange flowers sit on strong graceful stems.

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