

Ballad Sunflower



Helianthus annuus 'Ballad'

- **Uses:** The 4-5 inch blooms are pollen-free which makes this plant great for people with allergies. Another benefit is that dwarf plants make great gifts or indoor plants. Perfect for cutting for indoor arrangements.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Use slow release fertilizer for best results. Prefers not to be overwatered.
- **Growth:** Dwarf sunflower. 18" tall and 12" wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 9-11, annual, May reseed.
- **Foliage:** The foliage is a handsome rich, dark green so intense it looks black from a distance. The plant branches young and sets numerous buds on its side shoots, giving you more blooms than you might think possible.
- **Flower:** 4-5" large golden sunflowers with chocolate brown eyes.

**A favorite
of
children!**