

Winter Orchid Fragrant Wallflower



Erysimum 'Winter Orchid'

- **Use:** These perennial wallflowers are renowned for flowering long and hard from spring right through the summer, often the first things to come into full bloom with the hellebores and daphnes. We like picking these for spring bunches too. Plants are naturally compact and mounding, but pruning back by half after flowering is wise to prevent them from getting leggy. Wonderful for mixed borders, all containers and rock gardens.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun-part shade. Moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy.
- **Growth:** Grows 10-12" tall and wide
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7-9; Perennial; Will reseed.
- **Foliage:** Evergreen; Small long green leaves.
- **Flower:** It flowers almost all year – honestly – and unlike traditional perennial wallflowers, its flowers are scented like the biennial forms. Flowers emerge as a coppery orange, turning to purple as they age.

Loves the cool
weather months
and comes back
every year!