

Poco Sunset Hot Poker



Kniphofia uvaria 'Poco Sunset'

- **Use:** Shorter bicolor spikes bear many flowers even in its first season. Mango-colored wands capped with luscious deep red-orange rise above narrow, grass-like foliage. ... Red Hot Poker is a gorgeous sight in the late summer perennial border. Kniphofia is a good companion plant for daylilies. This one is especially attractive to hummingbirds and doesn't appeal to deer. Makes a great cut flower, patio container or landscape plant. Long tap root gives good drought tolerance.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in full sun to partial sun. Use slow release or water soluble fertilizer. Allow soil to dry slightly between waterings. Drought tolerant once established
- **Growth:** Fast growing evergreen foliage 18in. high, flower spikes 32 to 36 in. tall. More compact than older Red Hot Pokers, this selection is perfect for small spaces and containers.
- **Hardiness: Zone** 6-9; Perennial. Very heat and drought tolerant!
- **Foliage: Semi-deciduous;** Long grass-like leaves.
- **Flower:** . Stiff, upright, spiky foliage forms a prickly upright mound that is a little non-descript until the bloom starts. Then this plant becomes the focal point of the garden as flower spikes push above the foliage bearing loads of colorful orange to bright red, tubular flowers aloft from early summer to fall .

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