

Garden Gnome Iceland Poppies



Papaver nudicale 'Wonderland Mix'

- **Use:** The tissue paper thin petals surround a brilliant yellow ring of stamens that together brighten the spring garden like no other early bloomer can! The 2" flowers start to bloom in late April and continue through to frost blending well with other perennials and annuals in the garden.
- **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. Prefers a higher pH soil. Must add lime to raise pH to 7.
- **Growth:** It produces compact, low-growing rosettes of gray-green-lobed foliage reaching 4-6 inches tall.
- **Hardiness:** **Zone** 2-8, reseeding Annual; Save some seeds and spread them where you please. Tends to melt in our Ga summer heat, but with a shady afternoon location and good drainage they might make it thru.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Lobed leaves. Goes dormant in summer heat.
- **Flower:** It produces attractive 2-inch flowers in the early spring atop strong, upright, 9- to 12-inch hairy stems and continues to bloom into the early summer. 'Garden Gnome' has great flower power: It produces masses of blooms of various colors such as orange, scarlet, yellow and white (each color is available individually). Although the most impressive display of color occurs in the early spring, it re-blooms well into the summer in most locations. Pinching flowers will encourage more buds to form. Allow plants to set seed to store for next year.

**Poppies like the cool weather! They will bloom in the fall and the biggest show is in early spring!
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