

Apricot Echo Sweet Tea Olive



Tea Olives are easy to grow evergreen shrubs or small trees whose fragrant flowers will often grace your garden from fall to spring.!



Osmanthus fragrans aurantiacus 'Apricot Echo',

- **Use:** Finally a repeat orange flowering Sweet Olive! This rare beauty produces clusters of sweetly fragrant soft orange flowers from fall through winter. Sweets Olives are easy and reliable, long-lived, large evergreen shrubs with few pests or diseases.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun to part sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry.
- **Growth:** Sweet Olive can grow up to 10-12 feet high and 8 feet wide, but easily pruned to keep even shorter! This plant is great for use as a small tree, espalier, or screen.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7-10 shrub, small tree
- **Foliage:** Evergreen; Dark burgundy new growth that is reminiscent of Red Tip Photinia adds to the plants interest.
- **Flower:** Intensely fragrant, this new cultivar of Sweet Olive has orange flowers that bloom repeatedly from fall through spring. Although the flower clusters are not as large as the standard orange variety, 'Apricot Echo' starts to bloom when the plant is only a couple of inches tall and it will flower in terminal panicles.