

Cosmos



Cosmos bipinnatus 'Sonata series'

- **Use:** Great for use in flowerbeds, and large landscapes. Loved by butterflies. This plant begins flowering in early summer (as soon as the hot weather arrives) and doesn't quit until the temperature drops in fall. A sun-lover, it is at home in the baking-hot border, bed, or patio, and once established is quite tolerant of dry conditions.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in full sun to partial sun. Use slow release or water soluble fertilizer. Keep soil moist watering under leaves and flowers for best results.
- **Growth:** It rapidly reaches 1-2 feet tall and about 1 1/2 feet wide. Great as an accent, poolside planting, or mid-border standout.
- **Hardiness:** 8-11 Annual, Many people have success with them re-seeding and coming back every year.
- **Foliage:** Lacy leaves.
- **Flower:** They hold well on the plant and are wonderfully long-lasting as cutflowers. Tolerant of extreme heat, it is very uniformly sized and floriferous. In other words, a rare find!