## **Topaz Orange Ice Plant**



Deer resistant, perennial, heat tolerant, and drought tolerant.





## Delosperma 'Topaz Perfect Orange'

- <u>Use:</u> Just wait until you experience its quick spread, heavy bloom, and long season of color in your own sunny garden! another in the line of new ice plant hybrids from Nishikawa Koichiro of Japan's Florsaika, this one with butterscotch orange flowers, each highlighted by a white eye. The mass of small flowers hover just above the fleshy green, drought-tolerant foliage from very early spring until late summer.
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: Plant in full sun to partial sun(5 or more hours). Use slow release or water soluble fertilizer. Allow soil to be slightly dry between waterings. Must have well-drained soil. Drought tolerant once established.
- **<u>Growth</u>**: Low growing plants grow 2-4" tall and to 2-3' wide or more.
- *Hardiness:* 5-9 perennial. Very heat tolerant! Mulch around plant in the winter.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. When not in bloom, the small, needle-like succulent foliage of brightest green reaches just 1 to 2 inches high.
- **Flower:** When the gorgeous orange 1½-inch flowers begin appearing, the height increases to just 4 inches in spring thru summer!

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