

# Mellow Yellow Coneflower



## *Echinacea 'Mellow Yellow'*

- **Use:** A beautiful and long-lasting coneflower, Echinacea purpurea 'Mellow Yellows' is a seed introduction that ranges from light yellow to the deepest golden with bright orange centers. Flowering in its first season, this sturdy and reliable plant is an excellent cut flower and a great source of nectar and seed to pollinators and wildlife. Continues blooming for months, when faded flowers are promptly removed. At season's end, the dried flower heads add fall interest and forage for wintering song birds.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun-part sun(6+hr).. Moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry.
- **Growth:** Moderate-growing to 24-30" tall and 16-22" wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-8; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Long oval leaves.
- **Flower:** A study in harmony with beautiful blossoms ranging from cream to gold. Blooming from early summer to first frost, Mellow Yellows has a long-lasting steady supply of blooms, making it an essential garden work-horse. Be sure to leave some spent blooms on the plants in the fall because their seeds provide winter food for finches and other birds. The dried seed heads also provide architectural interest in the winter.

**Easy to grow and unusual wildflower! Blooms spring to fall and loves the heat!**

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