

# Golden Skipper Butterfly Coneflower



## *Echinacea 'Golden Skipper Butterfly'*

- **Use:** Named after the popular Golden Skipper butterfly, this fantastic new selection's saturated, deep lemon yellow color is reminiscent of the wings of her namesake. A bright and sunny addition to any garden, this compact, yet sturdy, well branched plant makes the perfect border or massing plant.
- **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 15-18" tall " in. tall and 18-24" wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Long oval leaves.
- **Flower:** Sunny yellow blooms that butterflies simply cannot resist. From late spring to fall. Single petaled coneflowers are simple, much more minimalist, and the birds and butterflies definitely prefer their cones to the doubles. They still feast on the seeds and nectar in the doubles, but they'll go to the singles first every time.

Strong, well-branched stems. Expect lots of 'butterfly kisses' as they flit and flutter throughout this lovely plant to sip nectar from the vibrant blooms. Echinacea provide a spectacular show in any sunny summer border.