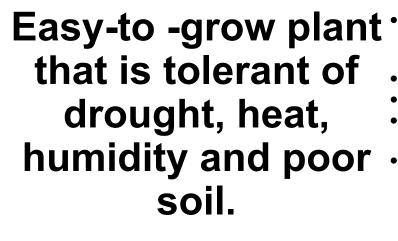
Sombrero Fiesta Orange Coneflower











Echinacea 'Sombrero Fiesta Orange'

- <u>Use:</u> Another blockbuster from the excellent Sombrero series. Echinacea, Sombrero Fiesta Orange has compact habit and super-charged blooming power producing lightly-scented orange daisy flowers for months. Echinacea purpurea, commonly known as purple coneflower, is an herbaceous perennial that is native to the central to southeastern United States. Plants bloom with showy, daisy-like flowers from mid-summer until first frost. Excellent flower for the perennial border, natural meadow, butterfly or pollinator garden, or wildflower garden. Deer resistant.
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: Full– part sun. 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:** Quickly reaches 18-22 in. tall, 18-20 in. wide.
- *<u>Hardiness</u>:* Zone 4b-9b; Perennial
- *Foliage:* Deciduous. Dark green oval leaves are rough to the touch which keeps the deer away.
- *Flower:* Bold, non-fading orange with single and semi-double characteristics. Lovely as a cutflower. 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.