Sombrero® Tango Tangerine Coneflower



Once established
Coneflowers are a
drought-tolerant perennial. Enjoy the flutter of butterflies and hummingbirds
as they enjoy the sweet
nectar in the flowers.





Echinacea 'Sombrero Tango Tangerine' ('Balsomotan')

- <u>Use:</u> The Sombrero® Tango Tangerine® Coneflower may just be the focal point of your landscape. Vibrant orange flowers bloom during the late spring and summer. The flowers boast narrow, overlapping petals, creating a full head. The lower portions of the branching stems feature dark green foliage that narrows to a point. One of the best echinacea for cut flowers, ultimate butterfly magnet, and the top specimen for color in the sunny border. Allow dried flower heads to remain on plants for wintering songbirds. An herbaceous perennial. Good choice for meadow or prairie gardens. Deer resistant, but if you have lots of deer in a drought protect blooms from nibbles.
- <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 24 to 26 in. tall, 16 to 22 in. wide.
- Hardiness: Zone 4-9; Perennial
- *Foliage:* Deciduous. Dark green oval leaves are rough to the touch.
- <u>Flower</u>: A vibrant coral/salmon orange-colored flower with a dark eye. Once the flowers fade, leave the seed pods on for the songbirds to enjoy. Lovely as a cut flower.