

Rustico™ Orange Avens



Geum will grow anywhere that isn't full shade or in a puddle. Why are they not more popular then? I'll tell you my theory; when they are grown in pots they are very straggly and don't look great! The reality is that when planted in the ground they will be much more compact, bushy, and upright.



Geum 'Rustico™ 'Orange'

- **Use:** Bright, red-orange blooms rise above compact mounds of deep green foliage from spring into summer. The dense foliage creates an attractive groundcover when planted en masse, or in containers. Flowers are loved by pollinators. Great in the border, but most effective when planted in a grouping. Vigorous, compact and long blooming. Rabbit and deer resistant.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full to part sun preferred. Provide well-drained, moist soil, but not soggy. Use a slow release fertilizer. Remove faded flowers regularly to encourage more buds. Plants may be pruned back hard after blooming, to rejuvenate the foliage. Deadhead regularly and provide low water for best flower – too much water and you'll end up with only foliage!
- **Growth:** Grows 9-10" tall and 14" wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-10 Perennial.
- **Foliage:** Semi-evergreen. Dense, deep green foliage with large attractive leaves.
- **Flower:** Glowing orange flowers held high above on purple stems like dozens of 2" pinwheels. A real splash of color in a semi-shady spot. Long blooming. Blooming lasts 3-4 weeks and after a short pause the plants re-bloom offering a few flowers throughout summer. Remove the faded flower heads to encourage repeat blooms.

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