

Koi Avenas



Geum coccineum 'Koi'

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.

- **Use:** You will love growing Geums because they're so EASY, bloom Spring thru Fall, attract pollinators like bees and butterflies, and make excellent cut flowers. Great in the border, but most effective when planted in a grouping. Vigorous, compact and long blooming. Foliage is evergreen in mild winter regions. 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:** This mini Geum grows to a diminutive 8-12" high x 15" across so it is perfect for a patio pot, rock garden or edge of the border.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-10 Perennial. Reseeds
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Plants form a low clump of coarse green leaves, with branching stems held above bearing medium-sized rounded flowers.
- **Flower:** It's rounded pelargonium-like leaves make a fat little mound above which a profusion of 2" bright orange blooms bob merrily on erect stems over an amazingly long season.