

Border Ballet Hot Poker



Kniphofia uvaria 'Border Ballet'

- **Use:** Also known as Torch Lily Features tidy clumping of grassy, green foliage from which bright, long blooming flower spikes arise. This one is especially attractive to hummingbirds and doesn't appeal to deer. Makes a great cut flower, patio container or landscape plant. Long tap root gives good drought tolerance. This seed strain produces varied colors of yellow, red, and orange.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in full sun to partial sun. Use slow release or water soluble fertilizer. Allow soil to dry slightly between waterings, as overwatering is a sure death sentence. Drought tolerant once established
- **Growth:** Fast growing evergreen foliage 18" tall and wide, flower spikes 21" tall.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-9; Perennial. Very heat and drought tolerant!
- **Foliage:** Semi-evergreen. Long grass-like bluish-green leaves.
- **Flower:** This seed strain that features a variety of flower colors ranging from pinks, oranges and reds to yellows and creamy/dusty pastels. The tall pokers contain 70-100 smaller flowers. Blooms on each flower spike lasts about 2-3 weeks. Plants primarily flower in June and July, with some continued rebloom into September in optimum conditions.