Orange Gnome Maltesse Cross



Lychnis are old-fashioned, hardy, trouble-free plants. Reliable and long lived.



Lychnis arkwrightii 'Orange Gnome'

- <u>Use:</u> Brilliant, orange-scarlet flowers measuring 1.5 inches across are produced in abundance beginning in early summer and lasting nearly 8 weeks. The foliage is nearly as pretty as the flowers, having a purplish-bronze cast over the naturally dark green leaves. The contrast is dazzling!
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: Prefers full sun to part sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Drought tolerant when established, but prefers moist, soil, <u>but must be well-drained</u>. Prefers a well drained winter site.
- Growth: Grows 12" tall and wide.
- Hardiness: Zone 5-8 Perennial; Reseeding.
- Foliage: Deciduous. A dark bronze foliage that contrasts well with flowers. Cut back plant by 1/3 when first blooms begin to fade. Divide periodically in spring. Can be pinched back to control height.
- <u>Flower:</u> Its fiery orange colored bloom clusters begin in June and continue through until fall frost. Hummingbirds cannot leave the blooms alone!

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