

Chocolate Orange Rudbeckia



A fine display on
substantial plants.
Attracts butterflies!
Deer resistant.

Rudbeckia hirta 'Chocolate Orange'

- **Use:** Draped in chocolate with a wrapper of gold! The brown center cone is surrounded by a smooth ring of chocolate maroon petals dipped with bold golden orange tips. Looks amazing with grasses. Rudbeckia hirta are wonderful, free flowering daisies in colors from yellow through bronze and mahogany. You can have them for years, but the original plants will only last a few seasons. But wait! The plants self-seed readily, and if you learn to recognize the slightly hairy seedlings and allow a few to develop where you want them, you can have as many as you want for many years.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full-part sun It's fairly drought tolerant and needs little water once established. Good drainage is a must.
- **Growth:** Grows to a height of 36" and a spread of 12-24" wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-8 Reseeds. Very heat and drought tolerant!
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Slightly fuzzy leaves.
- **Flower:** Sumptuous, chocolate-mahogany flowers with beautifully contrasting orange tips are borne in profusion over a long flowering season.