

Rising Sun Chestnut Gold Black-eyed Susan



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Nature Attraction: Bees, Butterflies, Birds

Critter Resistance: Deer

Notable Features: Native, Tolerates Clay Soils & Drought

Growth Habit: Upright/Mounding

Rudbeckia hirta 'Rising Sun Chestnut Gold'

- **Use:** A great choice for any sunny area that needs some bold color. Blooms summer to fall and is long blooming. Deer resistant, attracts butterflies. Best used for: Borders, Containers, Cottage Gardens, Cut Flower, Landscapes, Mass Planting, Naturalizing, Rock Gardens
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full-part sun (a little afternoon shade helps) It's fairly drought tolerant and needs little water once established. Good drainage is a must.
- **Growth:** Grows to a height of 15-18" tall (up to 18-24" in bloom) and 12-18" in width.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7-9; Perennial and Reseeds. Very heat and drought tolerant!
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. The thin, fuzzy leaves are deer resistant.
- **Flower:** Huge gold and orange petals surround black centers. Flowers can measure over 7" across. Begins blooming in early summer and doesn't stop until frost. Multiple award winner. Great for cut flowers. Due to the thickness of the flower petal, Chestnut Gold's blooms will last beautifully for five to six weeks per flower.

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