

# Orange Black-eyed Susan Vine



Loves  
the  
heat  
and  
grows  
quickly!



## *Thunbergia alata*

- **Use:** Nothing evokes a country gate or rustic mailbox as cheerily as a twining Black-Eyed Susan Vine, with masses of blooms all summer and large, lush foliage. Managing to look very bushy but never getting out of hand, this vine is ideal for growing up through fences and gates, pillars and poles. Especially effective in containers, where its very full habit looks incredibly lush!
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full– part sun or at least 5-6 hours of afternoon sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Use slow release fertilizer for best results. In hot summer needs lots of water.
- **Growth:** Grows 4-6 feet tall and continues to vine. May cut back if desired.
- **Hardiness:** 9-11, annual, houseplant. Protect from temperatures below 40 degrees. Save seeds to plant them again each year.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous as annual; Evergreen as houseplant
- **Flower:** The 1- to 2-inch blooms arise very profusely, facing out from the vine. Petal color ranges from mid-yellow to deep orange, and many blooms feature the characteristic black eye.