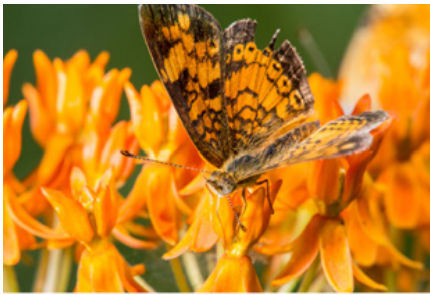


Six Pack: Native Sunrise

Plant as you wish! Plant-by-number design not included.



Looking to fill a few empty spots in your low-water garden? These six hardy perennials will create a color display that mimics a Colorado sunrise of orange and yellow for the perfect addition to your yard.



Full sun exposure
(requires a minimum of 6 hrs of direct sun per day)



Blooms late spring to fall



Low to medium water needs



Hardiness maximum of 6,000 ft.

Individual Plant Information

N indicates a regionally native plant

CHOCOLATE FLOWER - *Berlandiera lyrata* **N**

QTY. 2



Native to the Southwestern US, this bright yellow, daisy-like flower blooms at night and emits a distinct milk chocolate fragrance in the early morning hours.



Mature height 1-2'
Mature spread 12-18"



Full sun



Low water needs



Blooms summer to fall



Attracts bees, birds, butterflies



Resists deer, rabbits



CARE: This hardy and easy to care for perennial is adaptable to a wide spectrum of conditions. However, it tends to prefer soil that is not amended and thrives best in full sun locations but will tolerate light shade. Once established, it requires very little water. If overwatered, it will become extra leggy. This plant can sprawl a bit.

GAY BUTTERFLY - *Asclepias tuberosa* **N**

QTY. 2



Intense tangerine orange flower clusters invite droves of butterflies. A host plant for Monarchs in particular, but hummingbirds also cherish its abundant nectar.



Mature height 18-36"
Mature spread 18-24"



Full sun



Low water needs



Blooms mid to late summer



Attracts bees, butterflies



Resists deer



CARE: Low maintenance and tough, it is slow to establish (2-3 years) but long lived. It's late to emerge in spring but will self-sow readily. Asclepias do best in sunny locations with sandy soils but tolerate poor or average soils. Division not recommended due to long tap root.

MISSOURI EVENING PRIMROSE - *Oenothera macrocarpa* **N**

QTY. 2



Native to the High Plains, this perennial has large, square, lemon-yellow flowers. Although the flowers are only open for one evening, the plant will bloom again and again throughout the season.



Mature height 12-18"
Mature spread 18-24"



Full sun



Low to medium water needs



Blooms late spring to summer



Attracts butterflies



Resists deer, rabbits



CARE: The Missouri Evening Primrose fares well in hot, dry areas with well-drained soil, and once established, it will become drought-tolerant. Prevent complete soil dryness, and maintain a mulch layer.

Plant Maintenance by Season

MAINTENANCE TASKS	PLANT
SPRING (AFTER FIRST GROWING SEASON)	
Cut back old growth or winter damage in mid to late spring.	Chocolate Flower, Gay Butterfly, Missouri Evening Primrose
SUMMER	
Deadhead spent flowers to encourage new blooms and compact growth, and/or to minimize self seeding.	Chocolate Flower, Gay Butterfly, Missouri Evening Primrose
FALL	
Leave last blooms to self-seed and/or feed the birds come winter.	Chocolate Flower, Gay Butterfly, Missouri Evening Primrose