





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 water needs
-  Hardiness maximum of 6,000 ft.

Individual Plant Information

N indicates a 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.


BLACK EYED SUSAN - *Rudbeckia fulgida* 'Goldsturm' **N**

QTY. 2



The classic Black-Eyed Susan features a dark central disc surrounded by a bright, golden ray of petals above stiff, hairy stems and dark green foliage.

-  Mature height 18-24"
Mature spread 18-24"
-  Full sun
-  Low water needs

-  Blooms midsummer to fall
-  Attracts birds, butterflies
-  Resists deer, rabbits



CARE: Easily grown in well-drained soils when planted in full sun. It is considered a short-lived perennial that typically survives 4-6 years, but it will spread by seed. Rudbeckia plants that become taller or bushier than desired can be cut back to 6" to generate fresh growth and maintain size.

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

QTY. 2



Native to the High Plains this perennial has large, almost 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-late spring.

Chocolate Flower, Black Eyed Susan, Missouri Evening Primrose

SUMMER

Deadhead spent flowers to encourage new blooms and/or to minimize self seeding.

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FALL

Leave last blooms to self-seed and/or feed the birds come winter.

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NEED MORE INFO?

Refer to the Plant & Care Guide for more general planting, watering, and maintenance tips.

Scan the QR code for tips on turf removal, drip system conversion, pot and flat recycling, and more.

Check out our Materials Reuse facility, located at 6400 Arapahoe Road in Boulder, for reclaimed materials and tools to help you prepare and outfit your garden for the year.

