

Helianthus F1 Full Sun Improved™

Helianthus annuus



COLORS AVAILABLE: Dark yellow petals with dark disk

SIZE/PLANT HABIT 68 – 84 inches tall, single stem

NOVELTY CHARACTERISTICS: Excellent for winter field production in the southern US, early and late season high tunnel production in other areas.

MARKET USE: Cut flower

CULTURAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

SOWING: Winter, spring, fall

FINISHING: Spring, fall, winter

PLUG STAGE:

TRAY SIZE: Direct sow recommended, can be sown in trays for transplant

FINISHING:

TRANSPLANT: Direct sow

SPACING: 4" for smaller heads, up to 12" for extra-large heads

DAYS TO FLOWER FROM SOWING: 60-100 days depending on day length

TEMPERATURE: Minimum growing temperatures of 50 - 55°F

EC: 1.25-2.0 mS/cm (pour thru method)

pH: 6. 0-6.5

COMMON DISEASE/PESTS: Botrytis, mildew/aphids, thrips, leaf roller

NOTES:

- As with all Sunflowers, requires full sun to bloom
- Spacing too closely will result in shorter stems (6') and smaller heads (5" in diameter).
- Greater spacing will result in taller stems (7 – 8') and larger heads
- Full Sun Imp. will bloom 2-3 weeks later than the F1 Sunrich series.