

Helianthus F1 Premier™ Series

Helianthus annuus



Premier Orange

COLORS AVAILABLE:	Lemon, Light Yellow, Orange
SIZE/PLANT HABIT	48 - 60 inches tall, single stem/ annual
NOVELTY CHARACTERISTICS:	Extra early, pollen free flowers, excellent blooming uniformity
MARKET USE:	Cut flower

CULTURAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

SOWING:	Spring, summer
FINISHING:	Summer, fall
PHOTOPERIODISM:	Flowering accelerated under short days
PLUG STAGE:	
TRAY SIZE:	Direct sow, not recommended for plugs
FINISHING:	
TRANSPLANT:	Direct sow
SPACING:	3" for short stems, up to 12" for long stems"
DAYS TO FLOWER FROM SOWING:	45-60 days
TEMPERATURE:	Minimum growing temperature of 60 – 65°F
pH:	6. 0-6.5
COMMON DISEASE/PESTS:	Botrytis, Mildew/Thrips, aphids, leaf rollers

NOTES:

- Sunflowers usually require full sun in order to bloom
- Spacing the seeds closely will result in shorter (24") stems with 2" – 3" diameter heads
- Wider spacing will result in tall plants (5' – 6') with larger heads
- The Premier series will bloom 7 days earlier than the F1 Sunrich Series