Suncredible® Saturn Sunflower

Helianthus 'Suncredible Saturn'

Height: 3 feet

Spread: 32 inches

Spacing: 24 inches

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Description:

This constant bloomer presents 4" wide yellow blooms with bronze centers all season long and into the fall; well branched bush-like habit make it ideal for the backs of gardens, large containers; great for fresh cut arrangements; no deadheading needed

Ornamental Features

Suncredible Saturn Sunflower features showy semi-double yellow daisy flowers with dark brown eyes and coppery-bronze centers at the ends of the stems from late spring to mid fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its pointy leaves remain dark green in color throughout the season.

Landscape Attributes

Suncredible Saturn Sunflower is an herbaceous annual with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and may require the occasional pruning to look its best. It is a good choice for attracting bees and butterflies to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Suncredible Saturn Sunflower is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting



Suncredible Saturn Sunflower flowers
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Suncredible Saturn Sunflower in bloom
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Planting & Growing

Suncredible Saturn Sunflower will grow to be about 3 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 32 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 24 inches apart. This fast-growing annual will normally live for one full growing season, needing replacement the following year.

This plant should only be grown in full sunlight. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist growing conditions, but will not tolerate any standing water. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.

Suncredible Saturn Sunflower is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. With its upright habit of growth, it is best suited for use as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the center of the pot, surrounded by smaller plants and those that spill over the edges. It is even sizeable enough that it can be grown alone in a suitable container. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.