Tiger Bee Bidens

Bidens 'Tiger Bee'



Tiger Bee Bidens flowers
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Height: 12 inches

Spread: 12 inches

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Other Names: Beggarticks

Description:

Striking burnt-orange and golden yellow blooms standout against deep green ferny foliage; upright mounded habit; early blooming and well branched; perfect for containers or hanging baskets; a great choice for sunny borders

Ornamental Features

Tiger Bee Bidens has masses of beautiful lightly-scented gold daisy flowers with orange overtones at the ends of the stems from late spring to mid fall, which are most effective when planted in groupings. Its small ferny leaves remain green in color throughout the season.

Landscape Attributes

Tiger Bee Bidens is an herbaceous annual with a mounded form. It brings an extremely fine and delicate texture to the garden composition and should be used to full effect.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and should not require much pruning, except when necessary, such as to remove dieback. It is a good choice for attracting butterflies to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Tiger Bee Bidens is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Rock/Alpine Gardens
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting

Planting & Growing

Tiger Bee Bidens will grow to be about 12 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 12 inches. Its foliage tends to remain dense right to the ground, not requiring facer plants in front. It grows at a fast rate, and tends to be biennial, meaning that it puts on vegetative growth the first year, flowers the second, and then dies.

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 is considered to be drought-tolerant, and thus makes an ideal choice for a low-water garden or xeriscape application. This plant should not require much in the way of fertilizing once established, although it may appreciate a shot of general-purpose fertilizer from time to time early in the growing season. 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. It can be propagated by cuttings; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Tiger Bee Bidens is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers against which the thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.