

## CROCOSMIA

# Bright Eyes ('Walbreyes') and Walberton Yellow

Origin: Bred by English plant breeder David Tristram of Walberton Nursery.

Species: *Crococsmia x crocosmiiflora*

Protection Status: '**Bright Eyes**' US #PP17,165; COPF Open; '**Walberton Yellow**' Rights Asserted; COPF registered.

### Characteristics:

These delightful color blasts are free flowering with up-right/front facing blooms which allow for a good presentation of their flowers. For better floral impact the inter-bud length is shorter. As is the case with most *Crococsmia*, this dynamic duo do not overcrowd themselves and continue to bloom throughout the season. '**Bright Eyes**' and '**Walberton Yellow**' do well in garden or container specimens, accent plants, and as cut flowers.

Hardiness: USDA zone 6 (5 if lifted in the fall, similar to *Gladiolus* and *Dahlia*).

Bloom: In Summer. Flowers are held on 18-24" stems. '**Bright Eyes**' features a vivid yellow-orange flower with a deep red eye while '**Walberton Yellow**' is a cheery yellow.

Foliage: Dark green, strap-like leaves.

Habit: Clumping, but will not over-crowd itself.

Propagation: Tissue culture and division. *License required to propagate.*

Culture: Full sun with well drained soil. Zones 5 or colder; plants should be lifted in the fall.



'Bright Eyes'



'Walberton Yellow'