

HELIOPSIS 'Tuscan Sun'

Origin: Bred in Wisconsin
Species: *Heliopsis helianthoides*
Protection Status: US PP18,763; COPF Open

Characteristics:

Try the smallest Heliopsis in circulation! This extremely well-branched dwarf plant is a natural fit in modern gardens. Its size makes it perfect for container gardening and smaller residences. 'Tuscan Sun' has great flower power with its constant reflowering along with strong green foliage. This could be a great transition variety for homeowners that want creativity regardless of its "annual" or "perennial" label. Outstanding heat and drought tolerance!

Hardiness: USDA Zone 3-9

Bloom: Plentiful, single blooms of golden yellow with gold centers.

Foliage: Medium green, smaller than regular Heliopsis varieties.

Habit: Compact - mature height, 15" to 18"

Propagation: Softwood cuttings. *License required to propagate*

Culture: Similar to other Heliopsis on the market. Requires long days to bloom.

Awards: 2008 Today's Garden Center "Hot, But Not Bothered", 2006 Best of Breed, NC State; 2006 Best Varieties, Colo State Univ; 2006 Exciting Perennial, U of MN; 2006 Top New Variety, Penn State

