Rustic Orange Sun Coleus



Begonias!

Solenostemon scutellarioides 'Rustic Orange'

- <u>Use:</u> These new, bigger, sun loving varieties have revolutionized contanier gardening. Also tolerates some shade. The brilliant colors explode in sunny locations. Coleus plants are durable and easy to grow. Grows quickly and puts on a massive display during the summer. Tolerates sun loves warmth and good air circulation. Also known as 'Klondike'.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Sun shade (less color on leaves in shade) Provide well-drained, moist soil, but not soggy. Use a slow release fertilizer. Superb in borders, beds, and open woodland gardens.
- <u>Growth</u>: Grows quickly 18-24" tall or more and 15-18" wide. Compact, bushy growth habit.
- *Hardiness: Zone* 9-10, annual or houseplant, some people have luck with them coming back in sheltered locations
- *Foliage:* Cutting grown. Popular variety has glowing orange leaves with a yellow edge.
- <u>Flower:</u> Not known for flowers, but they are small flowers on purple stalks in fall.