

Sunset Ixora / Jungle Flame



Ixora 'coccinea 'Sunset'

- **Use:** So easy to grow! They will tolerate the hottest sun and humidity! Attracts lots of hummingbirds. Great to on a hot deck that bakes or around the pool for a tropical look!
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full– part sun. Moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Prefers to be root bound so if you plant in the ground be sure to plant them pot and all in the ground so you can easily bring it inside for the winter.
- **Growth:** Fast-growing to 4-6' tall and 3-6' wide. For more flowers pinch the tips of the stems occasionally early in the season.
- **Hardiness:** **Zone 9-11**; Annual; Bring inside in winter.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Pointed, ovoid shaped leaves of the Ixora in a pretty olive toned green. The foliage grows dense and tight, and the new growth is a pretty bronze color.
- **Flower:** Bright multi-shaded blooms, ranging in color from butter yellow to peach. The bloom is made up of many small star shaped florets, and generally will have 2 to 3 cluster heads per stem.

This heat lover blooms non-stop until November! Looks great by the pool or on a hot deck where they can really handle and soak in the heat on hot days.