

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHEN CAN I EXPECT BLOOMS?

You can expect to see blooms around the middle of June and these exceptional hybrids will continue blooming all the way until the beginning of autumn!

WHAT MAKES THESE SO AMAZING?

The Sunfinity™ Sunflowers are a wonderful new breed of sunflowers that took about a decade to create; we think are the perfect sunflowers. These will produce flowers that are more richly colored and last significantly longer than most potted sunflowers. Also, each plant will produce numerous stems with multiple flowers, as opposed to a single stem with a single flower like traditional sunflowers.

WHERE SHOULD THEY BE PLANTED IN THE GARDEN?

These Sunflowers will grow about 3-4 feet tall and 2 feet wide so they make a wonderful addition to flower beds and borders. Also, since they produce so many flowers for such a long time, they are great in containers on patios, porches and decks where their smiling flowers can be seen all summer long.

DO THEY NEED TO BE DEADHEADED?

No, they do not require any additional care such as deadheading. However, plucking off old flowers has been known to generate new growth and new flowers. It is up to the gardener.

WHAT IS NEEDED FOR WINTER CARE?

These are an annual and cannot handle a freeze.

FIRST THINGS FIRST...

When your plant arrives from Roberta's, remove from the shipping box immediately.

Remove plastic bag and sleeve from around potted plant(s). Discard any packing material clinging to the leaves or soil. Pull away any yellow or brown leaves that may have occurred during transit. If you can not plant it into garden or larger pot within a few days, make sure it stays well watered.

When ready to plant, do the job as early in the day as possible to avoid extreme soil temperatures that prevent proper water uptake from the roots. Water them in well and whisper a few words of wisdom.



Our Warranty (Annuals and Tropical Plants)

We aren't happy if you aren't happy. If you have any questions regarding your order please call us at 1-800-428-9726 during the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm EST. You can email questions to us at: plantquestions@robertasinc.com.

If your bulbs, cuttings etc. do not sprout, or your plant dies within 90 days from the date of shipment, we will send you a replacement free of charge. We cannot accept responsibility for losses due to extreme weather or neglect. Simply call us at the above toll free number or fill out the plant replacement form on our website at www.robertasinc.com.

Roberta's will replace it with a similar or comparable plant at no charge. If your replacement is not available or it is too late in the season to ship, it will ship the following year.

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ROBERTA'S GARDENS
PLANTING AND GROWING GUIDE



Sunfinity™ Sunflowers
(*Helianthus* hybrids)



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QUICK REFERENCE PLANTING GUIDE

LIGHT/SUN EXPOSURE:	Full to Part Sun
USDA HARDINESS ZONES:	9 to 11
PLANT TYPE	Annual
PLANTING DISTANCE:	20-24 inches
MATURE HEIGHT/SPREAD:	3-4 feet 18-24 inches
BLOOM TIME:	Summer into Fall
PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS: <small>(soil preparation, depth, which end is up, etc.)</small>	Remove plastic bag and sleeve from around potted plant(s). Discard any packing material clinging to the leaves or soil. Transplant into a larger 10 inch container or together in larger container with adequate drainage holes.

PLANTING GUIDE

1 STEP	Remove plastic bag and sleeve from around potted plant(s). Discard any packing material clinging to the leaves or soil. Pull away any yellow or brown leaves or spent flowers that may have occurred during transit. If you cannot plant it into garden or larger pot within a few days, make sure it stays well watered.
2 STEP	Transplant into a larger 8-10 inch container or together in larger container with adequate drainage holes. They can also be planted directly in garden spacing adequately. Water in well.
3 STEP	You should place plants outside as long as evening temperatures stay above 50 degrees Fahrenheit.
4 STEP	Planted now they should be blooming by mid summer. These are annuals and cannot take a frost.

CONTINUING CARE

PLANT PREPARATION

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POTTED PLANTS

Repot the plants into larger 10 inch pots separately or together in larger containers.

SOIL

They like bagged potting mixes for houseplants that will drain well. Most garden centers carry various brand names with perlite, vermiculite, soil and sand.

GARDEN PREPARATION

If your soil is clayish amend it with a standard garden soil for adequate drainage.

PLANT SPACING

If planting into the garden space them 20-24 inches apart. If planting into a container allow for adequate air ventilation on deck or patio.

PLANT HEIGHT AND WIDTH

These grow about 3-4 feet tall and 18-24 inches wide.

WATER

Initially water your Sunfinity often to avoid wilting leaves and make sure to add enough water to wet entire root area. If the summer weather is especially warm, continue to water regularly a couple times a week.

FERTILIZER

To promote more flowers use a well balanced fertilizer like Roberta's Flower Magic Plant Food (M7503) once a month April through August.

LIGHTING

These prefer full to part sun, at least 6 hours of sunlight is recommended for optimal growth.

BLOOMING

They bloom early summer to early autumn.

TEMPERATURE ZONE 9 TO 11

When nights stay above 35 degrees place your plants outside and leave them there all season.

WINTER SEASON

These are annuals and cannot tolerate a freeze. After about 12 weeks of blooming, flower growth will start to decrease signaling the end of their life cycle.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE



Sunfinity™ Sunflower
Shipped as Shown



Add vertical volume with a row of cheery sunflowers



Perfect additions to patio containers gardens everywhere



Cut flowers will last up to 10 days in a vase