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Hotwired

Jump into our new Tecoma hybrids and speed your way to BIGGER and BETTER profits. This pair of high-voltage heat-lovers will blow your circuits with fast finish times and speedy sales at retail.

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Bells of Fire™ + Lydia™



Tecoma Lydia™



TECOMA x LYDIA™

'GTOLYDIA' PPAF

This beautiful clear yellow hybrid is a more restrained grower and makes an excellent foundation planting or container shrub. Self-cleaning, it's more compact, better-branched growth make it a slightly-longer production run than its more exuberant cousin 'Bells of Fire' so crop planning should stage this variety for approximately 20 percent longer production times. A very attractive presentation at retail makes this variety a certain winner. Hardy USDA Zone 9-11

TECOMA x BELLS OF FIRE™

'GTORUBEN' PPAF

This superb new hybrid produces a large crop of scarlet red flowers over a very long period of time and is self-cleaning giving it a tidy, well-kept look. Flower color during periods of summer heat fades from red to dark orange soon after opening but the deep scarlet-red colors return under cooler temperatures and in frost-free areas it blooms year round. Quickly reaching its mature size of 5' x 5', the plant benefits from a hard pruning each spring ahead of the active growing season. Hardy USDA Zone 9-11

Tecoma Bells of Fire™



POT SIZE: 1 liner per 1 gallon or 1-3 liners per 3 gallon

GROWING CONDITIONS: Greenhouse cultivation year-round. Outdoor cultivation after danger of any frost has passed

SOIL MIX: well drained slightly acidic with good water and nutrient retention

TEMPERATURE: Grows well at very high temperatures and more slowly under cool days with day temperatures below 60F

LIGHT LEVELS: Full light conditions are necessary for maintaining compact internodes

FLOWERING: Flower initiation is photoperiod neutral

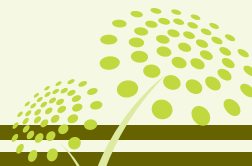
INSECTS: Aphids and Scale can be a problem but no phytotoxicity has been observed. Take standard precautions when applying pesticides.

CROP TIME:

1 gallon from a liner: 6-8 weeks at peak or 8-12 weeks during cooler weather

3 gallon from a liner: 24-36 weeks during warmest weather only

3 gallon from a pinched 1 gallon: 12-16 weeks (Recommended over single liner)



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