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Sunflower Comparison Charts

| Pollenless, Single | -Stem | Days to | Flower | Plant Height/ |
|------------------------------|----------------------|---------|--------|---------------|
| Classic, Golden/Orange with | Dark Disk | Bloom | Size | Stem Length |
| ProCut® Orange Excel | 3307 | 50-55 | 4-6" | 60-72" |
| ProCut® Horizon | 4156 | 50-60 | 4-6" | 64-72" |
| ProCut® Orange | 1712 | 50-60 | 4-6" | 60-72" |
| Vincent®s Choice | 1939 | 50-60 | 4-5" | 60-72" |
| Zohar | 1898G <mark>0</mark> | 50-60 | 4-6" | 48-60" |
| ProCut® Orange DMR | 4157 | 52-62 | 4-6" | 64-74" |
| Sunrich Summer Provence | 4410 | 60-65 | 4-6" | 65-75" |
| Sunbright Supreme | 1503 | 60-70 | 4-6" | 60-72" |
| Full Sun Improved | 1743 | 65-75 | 4-6" | 70-80" |
| Golden/Orange with Light Dis | sk | | | |
| ProCut® Gold Lite DMR | 4193 | 55-65 | 4-6" | 62-80" |
| Sunrich Gold | 1714 | 60-70 | 4-6" | 48-60" |
| Novel Color or Bloom Shape | | | | |
| SunFill™ Series | See Varieties | 50-55 | 3-4" | 60-72" |
| ProCut® Plum | 3677 | 50-60 | 4-6" | 60-72" |
| ProCut® Red | 1398 | 50-60 | 4-6" | 60-72" |
| ProCut® Series | See Varieties | 50-60 | 4-6" | 60-72" |
| ProCut® White Series | See Varieties | 50-60 | 4-6" | 60-72" |
| Solano® Double | 4773 | 60-65 | 4-7" | 50-60" |
| Double Quick Orange | 1725 | 65 | 4-5" | 48-60" |
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ProCut® Orange

ProCut® White Lite





Summer Breeze Mix

Light

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| Growing |
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| Information |

Sunflowers: Pollenless, Single-Stem *Helianthus annuus* Germination Sowing & Growing
7-14 days at 70-75°F to 50-cell flats 2-3 sowing indoors a

Direct seed (recommended): After last frost, sow ½" deep. Transplant: Sow into 72 to 50-cell flats 2-3 weeks prior to planting out. Plants dislike root disturbance, but sowing indoors and then transplanting the first crop outdoors can be a successful way to get first-early sunflowers. Do not pinch plants. Pinched single-stem sunflowers will produce low-quality blooms or no blooms at all. Succession-sow every 1-2 weeks and/or plant multiple varieties with varied days to maturity for continuous harvest

 Height
 Spacing Hardiness
 Harvest

 4-6"
 Varies
 Annual
 Fresh: Figure 1

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Fresh: Flowers are just beginning to open. Dried: Flowers are completely open. Hang or use silica gel.

| Branching | Sunflowers | | Days to Bloom | Flower Size | Plant Height | Stem Length | Flower Color | Disk Color | Pollenless |
|---|---------------------------|---------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|--|-----------------|------------|
| Classic Golden/ Orange with Dark Center | Gold Rush | 3453 | 60-65 | 4-5" | 48-72" | 18-32" | Golden orange | Dark | Yes |
| | Sonja | 1313 | 70-85 | 4" | 38-42" | 17-28" | Tangerine | Dark | - |
| | Soraya | 1235 | 85-95 | 4-6" | 50-70" | 35-48" | Golden yellow | Dark | Min. |
| Pastel Petals | Buttercream | 1858 | 50-60 | 31/2-41/2" | 48-58" | 28-50" | Pale butter-yellow | Dark | Yes |
| Bicolor | Strawberry Blonde | 1744 | 55-65 | 4-5" | 60-72" | 18-34" | Burgundy petals with lemony tips | Dark | Yes |
| | Desert Sun | 4923 | 65-75 | 5-7" | 70-80" | 18-24" | Red and lemon/gold bicolor | Black | Yes |
| | Florenza | 3751 | 70-80 | 31/2-4" | 45-55" | 15-32" | Yellow tips with a red ring | Dark | - |
| Red/Brown | Rouge Royale | 1462 | 55-65 | 3-6" | 60-80" | 30" | Deep burgundy | Dark | Yes |
| | Red Hedge | 1941 | 60-65 | 4-5" | 48-58" | 25-36" | Dark red | Dark | Yes |
| | Chocolate | 1844 | 65-75 | 4-6" | 48-60" | 10-24" | Rich brown with touches of yellow | Dark | - |
| Double Blooms | Starburst™ Greenburst DMR | 1954 | 60-65 | 4-6" | 60-72" | 12-24" | Golden yellow | Light | Yes |
| | NEW Darjeeling | 4981 | 75-85 | 3-6" | 60-72" | 12-20" | Copper, rust, chocolate, and hints of gold | No visible disk | Min. |
| | Goldy Double | 3768G 😋 | 85-95 | 5-7" | 60-72" | 18-24" | Golden yellow | Light | Min. |
| | Lemonade | 3753 | 85-95 | 5-7" | 60-72" | 18-24" | Bright lemon-yellow | Light | Min. |
| Mixes | Summer Lovin | 4922 | 60-70 | 4-5" | 64-76" | 18-24" | Lemon, red shades | Black | Yes |
| | Summer Breeze Mix | 4782 | 60-75 | 4-6" | 48-72" | Varies | Varies | Varies | Yes |
| | Daydream Mixture | 4326 | 70-80 | 4-5" | 60-84" | 15-45" | Yellow, red, pink, and bicolors | Dark | Min. |
| | Autumn Beauty | 1305 | 75-85 | Up to 8" | 96-120" | 15-44" | Bright yellow, bronze, and purple bicolors | Dark | - |

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Helianthus annuus

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| Light | Height | Spacing | Hardiness | Harvest |
|-------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Sun | 18-24" | Varies | Annual | Fresh: F |

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(21-24°C)