

Branching Sunflower Comparison Chart

		Days to Bloom	Flower Size	Plant Height	Stem Length	Flower Color	Disk Color	Pollenless	
Classic, Golden/Orange with Dark Disk	Gold Rush	3453	60-65	4-5"	48-72"	18-32"	Golden orange	Dark	Yes
	NEW Henry Wilde	5292	90-110	6-10"	80-120"	15-44"	Gold	Dark	-
	Holiday	1303	70-80	3-5"	60-70"	12-20"	Golden yellow	Dark	-
	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	Valentine	1304	75-85	3-4"	55-60"	25-45"	Light lemon-yellow	Dark	-
Bicolor	Desert Sun	4923	65-75	5-7"	70-80"	18-24"	Red and lemon/gold bicolor	Black	Yes
	Florenza	3751	70-80	3½-4"	45-55"	15-32"	Yellow tips with a red ring	Dark	-
	Ring of Fire	1469	70-80	5-6"	40-50"	16-34"	Bicolor autumn colors	Dark	Min.
	Shock-O-Lat	4731	65-75	4-6"	64-76"	12-24"	Chocolate brushed with gold	Dark	Yes
	Strawberry Blonde	1744	55-65	4-5"	60-72"	18-34"	Burgundy petals with lemony tips	Dark	Yes
Red/Brown	Chocolate	1844	65-75	4-6"	48-60"	10-24"	Rich brown with touches of yellow	Dark	-
	Rouge Royale	1462	55-65	3-6"	60-80"	30"	Deep burgundy	Dark	Yes
Double Blooms	Darjeeling	4981	75-85	3-6"	60-72"	12-20"	Shades of 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.
	Starburst™ Greenburst DMR	1954	60-65	4-6"	60-72"	12-24"	Golden yellow	Light	Yes
Mixes	Autumn Beauty	1305	75-85	Up to 8"	96-120"	15-44"	Bright yellow, bronze, and purple bicolors	Dark	-
	Daydream Mixture	4326	70-80	4-5"	60-84"	15-45"	Yellow, red, pink, and bicolors	Dark	Min.
	Summer Breeze Mix	4782	60-75	4-6"	48-72"	Varies	Varies	Varies	Yes
	Summer Lovin	4922	60-70	4-5"	64-76"	18-24"	Lemon, red shades	Black	Yes

Growing Information

Sunflowers: Branching
Helianthus annuus

Germination
7-14 days at 70-75°F (21-24°C)

Sowing & Growing

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. Pinching branching varieties is recommended to encourage branching and longer stems. Succession-sow every 2-3 weeks and/or plant multiple varieties for continued harvest.

Light Height Spacing Hardiness Harvest

Sun Varies 18-24" Annual Fresh: Flowers are just beginning to open. Dried: Flowers are completely open. Hang or use silica gel.



Henry Wilde



Darjeeling



Strawberry Blonde



Summer Lovin