

Helianthemum 'Fire Dragon' Sunrose



 Height: 40cm
 Spread: 80cm



FEATURES:

- Long flowering - masses of orange-red flowers during the warmer months.
- Dry tolerant once established.
- Forms a tight, compact mound of evergreen grey-green foliage which can make an effective and ornamental ground cover.
- Hardy and easy to grow.

SUGGESTED USES:

- Mass plant for low maintenance ground cover.
- Mixed perennial borders or rockeries.
- Fast results for new gardens.
- Containers or general garden use.

CULTURAL CARE

Grows well in most soil types which are moist but well draining and in a sunny location. Lightly prune after main flowering to help maintain a dense, neat habit and encourage further flowering. An application of slow release fertiliser during spring would be beneficial.

The genus of *Helianthemum* (commonly known as Rock Rose) is widely distributed throughout the Northern Hemisphere, especially in Mediterranean regions. Ideal garden companions can include *Hemerocallis* 'Cranberry Baby', *Dianthus* varieties such as *D.* 'Memories' and *D.* 'Heart Attack'. Contrasting silver foliage from *Helichrysum* 'Icicles' makes a striking combination whilst the non fussy *Tulbaghia* BORDER STARS® varieties are just as easy and trouble free to grow in a mixed border.

