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### SunStanding® Flame Orange Impatiens Impatiens 'SunStanding Flame Orange'

Height: 16 inches Spread: 24 inches Spacing: 12 inches 

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Other Names: Busy Lizzie, Busy Lizzy Group/Class: SunStanding Series

### **Description:**

A dazzling selection presenting orange blooms with hot pink edges, over mounded, pointy green foliage; from sun to shade, a perfect way to add pops of color to garden landscapes and large patio containers; low maintenance and easy to maintain



SunStanding Flame Orange Impatiens flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

#### **Ornamental Features**

SunStanding Flame Orange Impatiens features showy orange round flowers with hot pink edges at the ends of the stems from mid spring to late summer. Its small spiny pointy leaves remain green in color throughout the season.

#### **Landscape Attributes**

SunStanding Flame Orange Impatiens is a dense herbaceous annual with a mounded form. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and should not require much pruning, except when necessary, such as to remove dieback. It has no significant negative characteristics.

SunStanding Flame Orange Impatiens is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting
- Hanging Baskets



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#### **Planting & Growing**

SunStanding Flame Orange Impatiens will grow to be about 16 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 24 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 12 inches apart. Its foliage tends to remain dense right to the ground, not requiring facer plants in front. This fast-growing annual will normally live for one full growing season, needing replacement the following year.

This plant does best in partial shade to full shade. Keep it well away from hot, dry locations that receive direct afternoon sun or which get reflected sunlight, such as against the south side of a white wall. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. This plant should not require much in the way of fertilizing once established, although it may appreciate a shot of general-purpose fertilizer from time to time early in the growing season. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by cuttings; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

SunStanding Flame Orange Impatiens is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor containers and hanging baskets. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers against which the thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.