

Strawflower

General Information:

Golden beauty lives up to its name. An extremely versatile, compact and free-flowering straw flower, Golden Beauty is long-lasting even in the summer heat. It is bright golden yellow with 2" flowers that bloom all summer.

Planting:

Grow in full sun areas or part shade that get 6 hrs. or more of sun. Well drained, organic soils are best. Frost-tolerant to 30 degrees F. Although tender greenhouse grown plants need to stay above 38 degrees F. One plant will spread 1 to 1½ ft. in 10 weeks. Low growing, only 4 to 6 inches.

Watering:

Water sparingly, but do not allow to wilt for a long duration. Drought tolerant when planted in the ground.

Fertilizer:

Fertilize regularly with Miracle-Gro fertilizer, every 2 weeks.

Pruning:

Although not necessary, trimming old flowers periodically will enhance overall long-term appearance.

Companion Plants:

Zonal Geranium

Ageratum - Paint Brush

Evolvulus - Blue daze

Million Bells

Wave petunia

Bacopa

Licorice vine

Surfinia "trailing petunia"