



## **Bidy Boom Wildfire Bidens**

*Bidens 'Bidy Boom Wildfire'*

Height: 18 inches

Spread: 18 inches

Spacing: 12 inches

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Other Names: Beggarticks

Group/Class: Bidy Boom Series

### **Description:**

Large, early flowering, bicolored blooms are presented this vigorous, mounded selection; neat habit with dense branching and ferny green foliage; continuous blooming, from spring to mid fall; low maintenance, remove spent flowers to promote new growth

### **Ornamental Features**

Bidy Boom Wildfire Bidens has masses of beautiful orange daisy flowers with yellow overtones at the ends of the stems from late spring to mid fall, which are most effective when planted in groupings. Its deeply cut ferny leaves remain green in color throughout the season.

### **Landscape Attributes**

Bidy Boom Wildfire Bidens is an herbaceous annual with a mounded form. It brings an extremely fine and delicate texture to the garden composition and should be used to full effect.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and should not require much pruning, except when necessary, such as to remove dieback. It is a good choice for attracting butterflies to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Bidy Boom Wildfire Bidens is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Rock/Alpine Gardens
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting



*Bidy Boom Wildfire Bidens flowers*  
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### **Planting & Growing**

Bidy Boom Wildfire Bidens will grow to be about 18 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 18 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. Although it's not a true annual, this fast-growing plant can be expected to behave as an annual in our climate if left outdoors over the winter, usually needing replacement the following year. As such, gardeners should take into consideration that it will perform differently than it would in its native habitat.

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. 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.

Bidy Boom Wildfire Bidens is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. 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.