



## Prince Edward County Master Gardeners



### Mexican Sun flower Tithonia (*Tithonia rotundifolia* 'Torch')

Tithonia is a hardy annual that will reach a height up to six feet with a width of 2 feet, so give it lots of room. It produces many vivid red or orange-red flowers from mid-summer on.

It is a sturdy plant with vigorous growth that requires only full sun in a moderately fertile soil with some protection from strong winds. Plants appreciate staking or some other form of support. Deadhead spent flowers to prolong blooming period. A good cut flower that attracts birds and butterflies. Seeds are easily saved for next year.

Height: 4-6 feet

Spread: 2-3 feet

Bloom: July to September

Full Sun

Low maintenance. Drought tolerant.

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