How to Grow Tithonia

Position – Full sun
Soil – Well-drained
Flowering Period – Summer and autumn
Hardiness – Tender to half hardy

About Tithonia

Tithonia are annuals, perennials or shrubs with frosty-coloured, ovate foliage, slim, slender stems and solitary, daisy-like flowers that emerge during late summer through autumn. Tithonia are best suited to flower beds and borders within a cottage, informal or gravel garden. You should expect to see Tithonia grow to an approximate height of 1.5-2.5m (5-8’) and a spread of 10-50cm (4-20”).

How to plant Tithonia

Tithonia are best planted in well-drained soil of sand and loam within an acidic, alkaline and neutral PH balance. Amend the planting area with a generous amount of compost. Ensure the hole is as deep and as wide as the root ball. Water thoroughly after planting. Site your plants in an area that will attract full sun.

How to care for Tithonia

Tithonia may require staking if in an exposed area. In periods of dry weather, you will need to provide Tithonia with an adequate water supply.

How to propagate Tithonia

It is possible to propagate Tithonia by seed sown during the spring.