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### Botanical Name

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### Common Name

Mango Meadowbrite™ coneflower

### Family

Asteraceae

### Origin

Mango Meadowbrite is a yellow branch sport of Orange Meadowbrite™, which was developed by Dr. Jim Ault of the Chicago Botanic Garden.

### Hardiness

U.S.D.A. Zones 4-9

### Bloom Season

This selection starts blooming in northern Illinois (U.S.D.A. zone 5) in mid-June, with a heavy flush in early to mid-July, and a continuous production of flowers until first frost. Deadheading of spent blossoms will encourage reblooming.

### General Description and Habit

This stunning coneflower has luscious, mango-yellow-colored rays, a bright golden-orange cone and a sweet orange tea fragrance. This vigorous plant produces an abundance of tropical-colored blooms that float above the dark green, lance-shaped foliage. Mango Meadowbrite™ possesses a more informal growth habit than *Echinacea purpurea* and its cultivars.

### Size

2½' to 3' high x 2½' to 3' wide wide in two years.

### Growth Type

Clump-forming herbaceous perennial

### Ornamental Characteristics

Mango Meadowbrite is a deep yellow branch sport of Orange Meadowbrite™, possessing the same wonderful habit, vigor and drought tolerance. Orange-yellow ray flowers, a golden-orange cone and mouth-watering fragrance make this brightly colored beauty a perfect addition to summer-blooming borders and cutting gardens. Plant this with Orange Meadowbrite for a tropical medley of brightly colored blooms during the hottest summer months.

### Culture

Prefers well-drained but moist soils and full sun.

### Pest and Disease Problems

None known

### Landscape Value

A widely adaptable hybrid native with superior performance for perennial beds, mixed borders and cutting gardens. Is essential for any wild prairie or meadow setting.

### Propagation

Division, vegetative and root cuttings, tissue culture. Plants propagated from seed will not be true to type.

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