

PAINTER™ *Dahlia* Sunfire

Key Features

- ✓ Large double blooms, larger than XXL, 4" (10cm) in diameter.
- ✓ Blooms outrageously splashed with color.
- ✓ Strong compact habit, 24 x 24" (60 x 60cm)

Characteristics

Genus & Species:	<i>Dahlia variabilis</i> (Hort). (Code: 09-089-02)
Protection Status:	US Plant Patent 30,032.
USDA Zone:	USDA Zone 9. (20°F or -6°C).
Bloom:	Large warm yellow blooms splashed and painted with red. Flowers held upright well above the foliage.
Bloom Period:	Good long blooming period, summer to fall (June – October).
Foliage:	Vivid green, cut foliage.
Habit:	Strong compact habit. 24" x 24" at maturity. No PGR's.
Propagation:	Cuttings & tissue culture. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
Culture:	Best planted in moist well-drained soil in full sun.
Additional Comments:	Compact habit no staking required. Remove spent flowers to extend blooming. Attracts wildlife.
Uses:	Containers, garden borders, mass landscape planting.

Approximate Finishing Time

1 Gallon:	10-12 weeks
2 Gallon:	12-14 weeks

Comparison: *XXL Dahlia*

Key Differences:

- ✓ PAINTER™ Sunfire larger flowers **vs.** smaller flowers.
- ✓ PAINTER™ Sunfire strongly painted blooms **vs.** less painted blooms.
- ✓ PAINTER™ Sunfire vigorous grower **vs.** vigorous grower.

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