Hot Wired

Jump into our new Tecoma hybrids and speed your way to BIGGER and BETTER profits. This set of three high-voltage heat-lovers will blow your circuits with fast finish times and speedy sales at retail.

Tecoma BELLS OF FIRE™ LYDIA™ & SPARKY™
**BELLS OF FIRE™ ‘GTORUBEN’ PPAF**
This superb hybrid produces scarlet red flowers and is self-cleaning. Flowers are deep scarlet-red to dark orange and in frost-free areas, blooms year round. Quickly reaching its mature size of 5’ x 5’, the plant benefits from a hard pruning each spring ahead of the active growing season. Hardy USDA Zone 9–11

**LYDIA™ ‘GTOLYDIA’ PPAF**
This beautiful yellow hybrid is a restrained grower and makes an excellent foundation planting or container shrub. Self-cleaning, it’s more compact, better-branched and a very attractive presentation at retail making this variety a winner. Hardy USDA Zone 9–11

**SPARKY™ PPAF**
This more upright variety features bright orange-yellow blooms with a red center. Low maintenance and drought-tolerant, this plant loves heat and will thrive in the southeast or the southwest as well as the west coast. Hardy USDA Zone 9–11

**POT SIZE:** 1 liner per 1 gallon or 1–3 liners per 3 gallon

**GROWING CONDITIONS:** Greenhouse cultivation year-round; Outdoor cultivation after danger of any frost has passed

**SOIL MIX:** well drained, slightly acidic with good water and nutrient retention

**TEMPERATURE:** Grows well at very high temperatures and more slowly under cool days with day temperatures below 60°F

**LIGHT LEVELS:** Full light conditions are necessary for maintaining compact internodes

**FLOWERING:** Flower initiation is photoperiod neutral

**INSECTS:** Aphids and Scale can be a problem but no phytotoxicity has been observed. Take standard precautions when applying pesticides.

**CROP TIME:**
1-gallon from liner: 6–8 weeks at peak or 8–12 weeks during cooler weather
3-gallon from liner: 24–36 weeks during warmest weather only
3-gallon from pinched 1-gallon: 12–16 weeks (Recommended)