

Botanical Name: Papaver nudicaule

Common Name: Iceland Poppy

Type of Plant: dicot: annual Character annual

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape upright clump of blue-gray foliage--flower stalks weeping,
straighten as flower opens

Height 1-2' Spread to 8" Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoor full sun

Soil any soil with good drainage

Hardiness hardy (all zones)

Morphology:

Leaves simple, pinnately lobed to 4" long, blue-gray green,
slightly hairy

Flowers 2-3" across, broad flattened flowers orange, yellow,
white--yellow center

Fruit capsule to 5/8" long, woody

Propagation: seed

Usage: good fall/winter color in beds, mass plantings--excellent
cut flowers

Landscape Care:

Watering keep fairly dry

Fertilizing balanced, slow release at planting

Pruning remove spent flowers to prolong bloom

Pests/Diseases snails and slugs

Special Conditions cover young plants to protect from birds

Origin: Arctic reg. Family: Papaveraceae