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Botanical Name	<i>Ixora coccinea</i> 'Maui Sunset'
Common Name	Maui Sunset
Mature Size	2 feet
Bloom Color	Yellow to Peach
Bloom Period	Summer to Mid Fall
Boom Form	Clusters Star Shaped Florets
Water	Moderate
Light	Best in Full Sun
USDA Zone	10 & South
Fragrance	None
Uses	Border, Low Hedge, Potted
Special Features	Bright showy blooms
Grower Notes	May need supplemental iron in alkaline soils



Maui Sunset Ixora will mature into a low growing oval shrub at about 2 to 2 ½ feet. It has the typical pointed, ovoid shaped leaves of the ixora in a pretty olive toned green. The foliage grows dense and tight, and the new growth is a pretty bronze color.

Bright multi-shaded blooms, ranging in color from butter yellow to peach, appear in the late spring to early summer and repeat until the nights drop out of the 70's. The bloom is made up of many small star shaped florets, and generally will have 2 to 3 cluster heads per stem.

Makes an excellent flowering hedge, accent, or addition to mixed perennial beds, or can be grown as a potted plant.

Direct planting of 4 inch size starter plants is not recommended, so for the best results with your new ixora plant, we recommend it be repotted and allowed to grow larger before setting out in a tropical to subtropical landscape.

When the new pot has filled with roots and the plant is larger, then here a few hints for successful growing in the landscape. Wally can be grown as a potted plant indefinitely.

- Plant in fertile well drained soil, slightly acidic in the full sun.
- Provide regular irrigation to maintain consistent soil moisture
- Feed a good quality, slow release, bloom boosting plant food with the initial planting and twice yearly thereafter.
- Supplement with a water soluble plant food in between feeding.
- Prune lightly and often when young to encourage branching.
- Protect from frost and freeze.

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