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Botanical Name
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Common Name
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Family
Asteraceae

Origin
Mango Meadowbrite is a yellow branch sport of Orange Meadowbrite™, the first perennial introduction from 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, then a continuation of at least a few flower heads well into September.

General Description and Habit
This new coneflower has luscious, mango-yellow-colored rays, a bright golden-orange cone, and perhaps the strongest fragrance yet of any coneflower. Mango's tropical-colored blooms float above healthy, grass-green foliage in midsummer. It is a vigorous plant with lance-shaped, semi-glossy, deep green foliage.

Size
2'/3' to 3' high x 2'/3' wide wide in two years.

Growth Rate
Medium

Ornamental Characteristics
Mango Meadowbrite is a deep yellow branch sport of Orange Meadowbrite™, with 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
Mixed borders, perennial borders and foundation plantings for home gardens as well as commercial landscape use.

Propagation
Division, vegetative and root cuttings, tissue culture.

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