# Valley View Farms

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Earliest Of All Globeflower Trollius x cultorum 'Earliest Of All'

Plant Height: 18 inches Flower Height: 24 inches Spread: 24 inches Spacing: 18 inches

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 2a

### **Description:**

As the name suggests, this is the earliest of spring flowering globeflowers to emerge and bloom in spring, with welcoming orange-yellow blooms; likes even moisture, consider adding a summer mulch around the base



Earliest Of All Globeflower flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

#### **Ornamental Features**

Earliest Of All Globeflower has masses of beautiful semi-double orange buttercup flowers at the ends of the stems from mid to late spring, which are most effective when planted in groupings. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its deeply cut lobed leaves remain dark green in color throughout the season.

#### Landscape Attributes

Earliest Of All Globeflower is an herbaceous perennial with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other garden plants with less refined foliage.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and should be cut back in late fall in preparation for winter. Deer don't particularly care for this plant and will usually leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Earliest Of All Globeflower is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Rock/Alpine Gardens
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use

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### **Planting & Growing**

Earliest Of All Globeflower will grow to be about 18 inches tall at maturity extending to 24 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 24 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 18 inches apart. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years. As an herbaceous perennial, this plant will usually die back to the crown each winter, and will regrow from the base each spring. Be careful not to disturb the crown in late winter when it may not be readily seen!

This plant does best in partial shade to shade. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.