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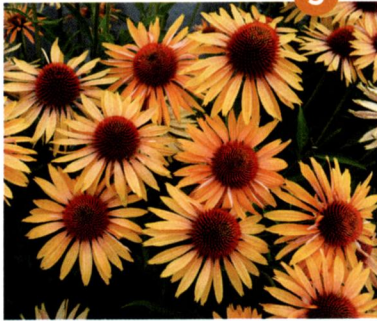
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5. Echinacea 'Big Kahuna'

Terra Nova Nurseries

Echinacea 'Big Kahuna,' now available to garden centers and consumers, has big, informal, honey-mango colored flowers that sit atop strong stems. The sweet scent of the flower goes right along with its Hawaiian name. 'Big Kahuna' is perfect for garden borders and makes for a beautiful cut flower. It requires full sun and prefers to be moderately dry between waterings. With a sturdy, upright habit, its average size includes a 21-inch width, 20-inch height and 27-inch flower height. It grows well in zones 4 – 10 and has a finish time from 6 to 8 weeks.

www.terravanurseries.com

6. Callistemon 'Scarlett Torch' Bottlebrush

Monrovia

This new for 2014 variety has some of the largest, bright red flowers we've seen on any Bottlebrush, and is irresistible to hummingbirds. It blooms from late spring through summer and intermittently year-round in frost-free climates. This easy-care evergreen shrub has gray-green foliage and makes a fantastic hedge or pruned as a small tree. From breeder Dr. John Ruter at the University of Georgia, this floriferous Bottlebrush has a compact form that is perfect for smaller landscapes. It will reach nine feet tall and 12 feet wide in 10 years. Full sun, USDA Zones 8 – 11.

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