

# BRONZE LEAF FENNEL

## FOENICULUM VULGARIS RUBRUM 'SMOKEY'

A TALL, WISPY BEAUTY FOR THE HERB GARDEN AND BEYOND, BRONZE LEAF FENNEL CONTRIBUTES HEIGHT AND A SMOKEY SOPHISTICATION TO MIXED PLANTINGS. AFTER REACHING AN IMPRESSIVE HEIGHT OF 3-(GULP!)6', BRONZE LEAF FENNEL DONS IT INTRICATE, YELLOW UMBEL FLOWERS WHICH ARE LANDING PADS FOR NECTAR HUNGRY BUTTERFLIES, IN PARTICULAR, SWALLOWTAILS, FOR WHOM IT PROVIDES A LARVAL FOOD, AS WELL. ONE OF THE NINE SACRED CURATIVE HERBS OF MEDIEVAL TIMES, FENNEL HAS LONG BEEN USED BOTH AS SEED AND LEAF TO CALM BOTH UPSET STOMACHS AND RAGGED NERVES. THOUGH NOT A BULBING FENNEL, THE ANISE-LIKE FLAVOR OF THE COPPER COLORED LEAVES BRINGS AN EXOTIC ADDITION TO SALADS, TEAS AND SEAFOOD DISHES. PERENNIAL, EASY TO GROW, SEDUCTIVELY ATTRACTIVE, USEFUL, AND DELICIOUS.

SUN TO LIGHT SHADE



ZONES 4-10