

# Gold Joseph's Coat flat



**The golden foliage brightens up any garden!**

## ***Alternanthera 'Gold'***

- **Use:** Chartreuse Joseph's Coat is sometimes confused in the nursery trade because it goes by several common names including Golden Parrot Leaf, Golden Alternanthera or Chartreuse Calico Plant. Sometimes a yellow-green form of Summer Poinsettia ( *Amaranthus* ) is also called Joseph's Coat. Landscapers call the plant Chartreuse Alternanthera to avoid the common name confusion.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in full sun to partial sun. Use slow release or water soluble fertilizer. Keep soil moist watering under leaves and flowers for best results.
- **Growth:** Growing just 4 to 8 inches tall, it's a favorite plant for use in formal knot gardens or as edging to define plant beds.
- **Hardiness:** 9-11 Annual, Houseplant
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Leaves are opposite, ½ to 1 inch long and linear in shape. Stems as well as leaves are bright yellow-green. Pinch back tips occasionally for a super bushy plant.
- **Flower:** Not known for flowers, but they are small and white.