

# Yellow Magic Carpet Basket



## *Illumina Mecardonia 'Yellow Magic Carpet'*

- **Use:** A tough, durable, low-growing plant that is loaded with a continuous supply of bright yellow flowers all season long. Magic Carpet™ features a semi-mounding habit that presents well at retail. Because it is both light frost and heat tolerant, it is an ideal season extender for early and late sales. This Mecardonia's semi-upright mounding habit is ideal for planting in containers and a superb component in mixed baskets. In addition it is durable along garden paths, in high traffic areas and between pavers.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Sun-part sun. Moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy. Water when top 3" of soil is dry. Do not water center of the plant, try to water under the leaves. Drought tolerant once established.
- **Growth:** Grows 9-14" tall and continues to trail 1-2' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 9-11, Annual, Bring indoors in winter.
- **Foliage:** It has fine textured foliage.
- **Flower:** Has flowered non-stop from early spring when it was planted and continues to bloom during the cool nights of mid October. The bright yellow flowers are bell shaped to five-eighths of inch across with five petals, the upper two of which are fused together. Flowers are produced singly in the leaf axils, leading to the common name of axilflower for the genus.

***Heat tolerant and  
blooms spring-fall.***