

Sun Coleus Alabama Sunset Basket



Solenostemon scutellarioides 'Alabama Sunset'

- **Use:** We think it is the most popular and durable sun-tolerant coleus. Grows quickly and puts on a massive display during the summer. Beloved by professional landscapers.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Sun – shade (less color on leaves in shade) Provide well-drained, moist soil, but not soggy. Use a slow release fertilizer. Superb in borders, beds, and open woodland gardens.
- **Growth:** Grows quickly 3' tall or more and 3' wide
- **Hardiness:** 9-10, annual or houseplant, some people have luck with them coming back in sheltered locations
- **Foliage:** Large cordovan-mahogany leaves are frosted chartreuse. The more sun, the greater the contrast between the two colors. Cutting grown.
- **Flower:** Not known for flowers, but they are small flowers on purple stalks in fall.