

# Persian Shield



Great as a specimen plant in containers! We also love it when planted with Wave Petunias or Dusty Miller!

## *Strobilanthes dyeriana*

- **Use:** Persian Shield is among the most sought after foliage prizes among plants lovers worldwide. You know it's hard to create color and focus in most shade situations, but Persian Shield excels in giving you drama, color and exclusivity, as very few folks own Persian Shield, but everybody wants one.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers part sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry.
- **Growth:** Moderate growing 1-2 foot tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** 8-11 annual, tender perennial, or houseplant. Some folks as cold as zones 7 and 8 have been successful just mulching and waiting for spring revival.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. The main attraction is the unique shimmering iridescent purple color, highly metallic and always a stunning contrast in any garden setting.
- **Flower:** Small purple flowers in summer, but mainly known for leaves.

Did you know that we recycle empty pots and trays? Please bring them back! Save the Earth!