

# Parsley Farfugium



## *Farfugium japonicum* 'Crispata'

- **Use:** AKA **Creseted Leopard's Bane** /This is the very rare and much sought-after crested form of the leopard plant. The leaves are green but covered with grey-brown hairs. The leaf edges have an absolutely incredible ruffling...sort of like what you'd get if you put too much activator on an afro hairdo. In early fall, the tall stems of yellow daisy-like flowers arise from the clump...this is absolutely fabulous!
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full-part shade. Prefers at least a couple of hours of sun. In the South along with a slightly moist but well-drained soil. It is also a great centerpiece for a dynamic container planting in colder regions!
- **Growth:** A dense clump with upright arching foliage. Grows to 2 feet tall and wide. Tolerates some wet feet.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7a-10b; Perennial. Mulch around the plant in winter.
- **Foliage:** Semi-evergreen. Green-gray undulating leaves. Unique textured leaves give the plant sort of a sculpted look that contrasts well with other shade plants.
- **Flower:** Yellow flower clusters above the foliage in fall.

**Use beside pools or bogs. Also makes an excellent plant to use as a mass in front of a tall bed or in the back of a small bed. Use also as a specimen or in a large container with other plants.**