

Variegated Purple heart / Setcreasea



Super easy to grow in sun or shade!

Setcreasea pallida / Tradescantia pallida 'Variegata'

- **Use:** This new Variegated Purple Heart does well in shady spots and makes a good plant for growing under trees, just be sure to plant in a low traffic area as the stems are very breakable. It will need a well drained rich soil planted in partial shade, but will tolerate full sun in a south or east setting. Looks excellent planted with Lantanas, Coleus, Petunias, Daylilies, or any plant with yellow foliage.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun to part shade or at least 5-6 hours of afternoon sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Use slow release fertilizer for best results. Drought tolerant once established.
- **Growth:** . This plant can be used as a groundcover, only reaching 12" tall and 2-3 ft wide.
- **Hardiness:** 6-9 perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. It has lance shaped leaves that sometimes get as big as 7 inches and is loved for its dark purple and pink color.
- **Flower:** In mid summer Purple Heart will have small pink flowers with bright yellow stamens at the tip of each section.