

# Bananappeal Anise



Such year-round color is very rare and choice indeed, and we are delighted to make it available to you this season. Very resistant to heat, humidity, and drought, it is virtually carefree. A nice choice for the foundation, the north side of the house, and even containers.



## *Illicium parviflorum* 'Bananappeal'

- **Use:** This compact, well-behaved *Illicium* has golden yellow foliage and keeps a nice mounded form. Unlike 'Florida Sunshine', BananAppeal doesn't send out long gangly shoots and the leaves don't bleach out in winter. With anise-scented foliage, it is a perfect accent plant in shade gardens, maintaining its small stature and luminescent yellow-gold foliage. No suckers to date. Deer resistant.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers part sun to shade. Keep surface of soil moist, but not soggy. Provide humus-rich, moist, but well-drained soil for best performance.
- **Growth:** Moderate-growing 3 to 4 ft. tall, 3-4' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7-9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Chartreuse foliage.
- **Flower:** The flowers are yellow and have many petals in summer. The foliage is the star of this shrub, but it also sets small, pumpkin-like fruits that release a strong anise scent for many weeks.