

Alabama Sunset Coleus



The most favorite coleus of landscapers! Great when planter with Dragon wing Begonias, Cannas, Potato Vine, Sunpatiens, and Sprenger ferns.

Solenostemon scutellarioides 'Alabama Sunset'

- **Use:** These new, bigger, sun loving varieties have revolutionized container gardening, and also tolerate shade. The brilliant colors explode in sunny locations, and are durable and easy to grow putting on a massive display during the summer. Some sources state that coleus contains compounds that are toxic to deer, making them less likely to eat it.
- **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 2-3' tall or more and 3' wide
- **Hardiness:** Zone 10-11, Annual or houseplant, some people have luck with them coming back in sheltered locations
- **Foliage:** Just as the name suggests, it represents all of the colors of a sunset. Hues of orange, red, and chartreuse grow more and more vibrant with more sun exposure. More chartreuse in the shade.
- **Flower:** Not known for flowers, but they are small bluish flowers on stalks in fall.