

Sun Coleus Kiwi Fern



Solenostemon scutellarioides 'Kiwi Fern'

- **Exposure/Soil:** Sun– shade (less color on leaves in shade), very easy to please. Provide well-drained, moist soil, but not soggy. Use a slow release fertilizer. Superb in borders, beds, and open woodland gardens.
- **Growth:** Grows quickly 12-24" tall or more and 2' wide
- **Hardiness:** 9-10, annual or houseplant, some people have luck with them coming back in sheltered locations
- **Foliage:** Favored for its unusual, airy quality, this coleus has narrow, frilly leaves that are dark purple and red with yellow highlights at the edge. Fabulous for pots, hanging baskets, and window boxes with its modest size. Cutting grown.
- **Flower:** Not known for flowers, but they are small flowers on purple stalks in fall.