

Coleus Dark Star



Looks great planted with Homestead Verbena, Yellow Potato Vines or Wave Petunias!



Solenostemon scutellarioides 'Dark Star'

- **Use:** These new, bigger, sun loving varieties have revolutionized container gardening. Also tolerates some shade. The brilliant colors explode in sunny locations. Coleus plants are durable and easy to grow. Grows quickly and puts on a massive display during the summer. The most favorite coleus of landscapers!
- **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 12-24" tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** 9-10, annual or houseplant, some people have luck with them coming back in sheltered locations
- **Foliage:** Dark purples leaves that are an excellent backdrop for many plants.
- **Flower:** Not known for flowers, but they are small flowers on purple stalks in fall.