

# Gold Lace Coleus



Coleus are wonderful plants for both full sun and shade locations. Coleus grow approximately knee-high. These plants are excellent

for combination baskets, containers, or borders. Coleus quickly grow and fill the landscape with color. They mix well with Verbena, Calibrachoa, and Bacopa.

## *Solenostemon scutellarioides* 'Gold Lace'

- **Use:** It is a lovely addition to the Southern garden, growing spring to fall in full to partial shade. We like to pair the chartreuse leaves with blue flowers and pink petunias.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Though most tolerate full sun, they are more valuable in shade, where summer color is scarce. Provide well-drained, moist soil, but not soggy. Use a slow release fertilizer. Superb in borders, beds, and open woodland gardens.
- **Growth:** Grows quickly 18-24" tall or more and 15-18" wide
- **Hardiness:** Zone 9-10; Annual or houseplant, some people have luck with them coming back in sheltered locations
- **Foliage:** 1" long scalloped chartreuse foliage pop against red stems.
- **Flower:** Not known for flowers, but they are small flowers on purple stalks in fall. You can either break off the flowers to concentrate on the foliage or leave flowers for pollinators.