

Inky Fingers Sun Coleus



Solenostemon scutellarioides 'Inky Fingers'

- **Use:** A cute "duck foot" leaf shape colored in electric lime green and dark purple distinguish this from an already flashy plant group. The endlessly colorful foliage of Coleus is making a comeback as gardeners rediscover old varieties and breeders introduce new ones. We've selected those that offer a diversity of foliage color, leaf shape, and growth habit and make glorious container subjects. Fabulous for pots, hanging baskets, and window boxes with its modest size. Cutting grown.
- **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 12-24" tall or more and 2' wide
- **Hardiness:** Zone 9-10; Annual or houseplant, some people have luck with them coming back in sheltered locations
- **Foliage:** Leaves are only 1in long on compact plants made for containers.
- **Flower:** Not known for flowers, but they are small flowers on purple stalks in fall.