

# Feathered Friends™ Petite Parakeet Bugleweed



## *Ajuga reptans* 'Feathered Fiends Series'

- **Use:** 'Petite Parakeet' earns its name for its smaller, slender foliage. But what its foliage lacks in size, it makes up for in color! Newly emerged leaves take on orange-colored central veins and leaf edges. The cobalt blue flowers pair nicely with the orange-hued foliage! Compact, tidy habit. This unique perennial forms a tight, cushion-like clump; does not invade as common *Ajuga* can. Ideal for mass planting as groundcover or border edging, or for contrast in mixed containers.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers morning sun and afternoon shade or all day filtered sun/ shade. Use slow release or water soluble fertilizer. Keep soil moist watering under leaves and flowers for best results.
- **Growth:** Forms a dense clump, 4" tall, slowly spreading 16" wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9; Perennial.
- **Foliage:** Semi-evergreen. Orange central veins & buff colored small-leaved
- **Flower:** In late spring, the biggest surprise are the royal blue flower spikes that emerge. Not just one, but a lot of them! As a bonus it re-blooms in late summer with several flower spikes.



**Use as a border or ground cover plant in the shade garden.**