## Tropical Toucan Ajuga / Bugleweed



This beauty is winter hardy, offers year round color, low maintenance care and would love to be paired with whatever colors you can dream up. With colors this stunning and care this easy, your garden will be a work of art for years to come.



## Ajuga reptans 'Tropical Toucan'

- <u>Use:</u> This brand-new groundcover plant, is the world's first Ajuga with large gold leaves! It's large, almond-shaped leaves are bursting with yellow-gold color that will wake up your garden, no matter the season. This evergreen stunner is winter-hardy. In the late spring, expect striking cobalt blue flowers to appear. They add a gorgeous contrast to the yellow foliage. Consistent with other Ajuga varieties, Tropical Toucan is a vigorous grower. You will not be disappointed when you add this groundcover to your garden. Thrives in shade to partial sun.
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: Will do best in a shaded area but will adapt to morning sun. (The foliage colors will be more vivid with morning sun.) It prefers moist soil with a good drainage but will tolerate moderately dry areas. Do avoid soggy conditions.
- *Growth:* Will reach 4-6 inches tall, up to 15-18 inches wide.
- *Hardiness:* Zone 5-9; Perennial. Very easy to grow!
- *Foliage:* Semi-evergreen-Evergreen depending on the winter. Large golden leaves add a splash of sunshine to shady gardens.
- *Flower:* Blueberry blue spikes in late spring.