

Jack of Diamonds Brunnera



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**An excellent,
deer
resistant
woodland
plant for
shaded areas.**



Brunnera macropylla 'Jack of Diamonds'

- **Use:** This shade perennial can best be described as a giant version of the classic 'Jack Frost'-with a twist. The huge 9-10" leaves overlap dramatically at the base giving it a shape similar to the snail delicacy escargot. Overall, the foliage is circular from a distance. The leaves have a heavy silver overlay with vivid wide, dark green veining pattern. From mid to late spring, baby blue, forget-me-not type blossoms are held in clusters above the foliage.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plants are happy in any shady area that stays relatively moist, but well-drained. Use a slow release fertilizer.
- **Growth:** Grows 14-16" tall by 28-32" wide. 17" tall in bloom.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-8; Perennial; Often will self-seed and appear around the garden in other places.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous; Huge 9-10" leaves overlap dramatically at the base and look circular from a distance. Heavy silver overlay and vivid, wide, dark green veining pattern.
- **Flower:** Delicate sprays of starry blue flowers dance above on graceful stems, offering a soothing yet vibrant presence in a shady spot.

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