## **Queen of Hearts Siberian Bugloss**





## Brunnera macropylla 'Queen of Hearts'

- <u>Use:</u> Brunneras are classic perennials that are treasured for their shade tolerance and lovely blooms. They make a fantastic groundcover, though the variegated forms may be slower to spread than the species. Try growing them in containers too so they will be close at hand when you want to snip a few blooms for a spring bouquet.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plants are happy in any shady area that stays relatively moist, but well-drained. Use a slow release fertilizer.
- Growth: Grows 16-18""(in flower) tall by 28-36" wide
- *Hardiness:* Zone 4-8; Perennial; Often will self-seed and appear around the garden in other places.
- <u>Foliage</u>: Deciduous; This stunning foliage perennial will be the queen of the shade (and your heart). Compared to its companion plant 'Jack of Diamonds', 'Queen of Hearts' has more heart-shaped leaves and more pronounced silver overlay with narrower bands of dark green veining.
- **<u>Flower:</u>** 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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An excellent, deer resistant woodland plant for shaded areas.