

Blackberry Wine Corydalis



These incredible woodland plants are sometimes overlooked but we wish everyone would give them a try!



Corydalis 'Blackberry Wine'

- **Use:** This early-emerging beauty has blue-green, ferny leaves which provide a backdrop for hundreds of fragrant flowers the color of blackberry wine. It holds its slightly silvered foliage all spring, summer, and fall with a cascading habit, excellent in baskets or over walls. Takes heat and humidity! Cut back after bloom to freshen foliage. It is a wide spreading plant with purple flowers. It takes more sunlight than the *C. flexuosa* types and has only a short downtime in late summer before blooming again in the fall. It is great in a hanging basket and as ground cover under shrubs.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part sun to shade. Well drained soils, and please amend red clay soils. Prefers moist banks.
- **Growth:** Grows 10-26 "(in flower) tall and 13"wide. Plant 8-10" apart.
- **Hardiness:** 5-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. The finely divided, gray-green leaves go dormant in summer heat, so remember where you've planted the tubers (or just re-plant them if you dig them up inadvertently).
- **Flower:** Fragrant, tube-shaped wine-purple flowers (to 3/4" long) lovely in a vase. Prune lightly after flowering. Plants go summer dormant when it gets hot and dry and return to bloom again in the fall.