

Ruby Gold Bleeding Heart



Use in the woodland and shade garden. It makes a good plant at an entry for long bloom and foliage color.



Dicentra spectabilis 'Ruby Gold' PPAF

- **Use:** The first gold foliage *Dicentra spectabilis* with true red flowers. The stems are strong and upright, the flowers are large and numerous but the color... WOW, brilliant red with a touch of unusual orange! A great container habit and is long lasting in the garden; a great improvement over the still popular 'Gold Heart'. Exceptional vigor.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part sun (morning sun preferred) to shade. *Dicentras* are happy in any good garden soil that is fertile but not too heavy. If you have clay soil it must be amended. Enrich the soil with plenty of leaf mould before planting and apply a mulch in autumn, too. A light fertilizing in March will help enormously.
- **Growth:** Grows 26-36" tall and 32" wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-8; Perennial. Plants often go dormant in mid-summer.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Radiant gold leaved foliage vibrant foliage is a refreshing look for a shady nook.
- **Flower:** Racemes of red, heart-shaped flowers; the flowers hang on arching stems in early spring.

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