

# Giant Leopard Plant



Great for filling spaces

## *Farfugium japonicum 'Giganteum'*

- **Use:** Its best ornamental feature may be the foliage which consists of huge, long-stalked, glossy, leathery, kidney-shaped, dark green leaves (12" or more across) that form a basal clump to 2' tall. In the autumn, farfugium produce cheery yellow daisy flowers atop its beefy foliage. Fairly deer resistant.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full-part shade. prefers at least a couple of hours of sun. In the South along with a slightly moist but well-drained soil. It is also a great centerpiece for a dynamic container planting in colder regions!
- **Growth:** Grows 2' tall and 18"wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7b-10; Perennial. Mulch around the plant in winter.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. The giant size of each leaf...nearly 12-15" across and so thick and glossy that it doesn't seem real.
- **Flower:** Each attention-drawing, 30" wide clump is topped in late October with 4' tall stalks of bright yellow daisies...a nice complement to the leaves. When grown for foliage effect, some gardeners will remove the flowering stalks as they appear before bloom in order to emphasize the foliage quality.