

Fiesta St John's Wort



Hypericum calycinum 'Fiesta'

- **Use:** Excellent for extreme slopes or sandy soils; spreads by underground stems; moderate drought tolerance. Although fairly drought tolerant, *Hypericum calycinum* 'Fiesta' thrives better in evenly moist, well-drained soils. After a long winter, if your plants look more ragged than you when you wake, just mow them to the ground and they'll reflush beautifully. If that's not enough, *Hypericum calycinum* is used medicinally as an anti-inflammatory treatment for wounds.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full-sun is best, although plants will adapt to partial shade. IN shade you will lose variegated foliage. Too much irrigation or wet soils is not a good thing, and moderate moisture is better. A light trimming with the clippers in late winter (February) will encourage new growth in spring. Drought tolerant once established.
- **Growth:** Compact spreading habit, 8-12" x 24"
- **Hardiness:** 6-10; Perennial groundcover
- **Foliage:** Evergreen; The stems are adorned with amazing finger-sized leaves with a green central pattern surrounded by a chartreuse yellow edge and with a pink flush on the new growth.
- **Flowers:** Topped with bright, 2.5" wide, yellow flowers in summer. It blooms mostly in June and July, and sporadically most of the summer.

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