

Purple Heart / Setcreasea



Setcreasea pallida

- **Use:** 'Purple Heart' is a native to Mexico that is related to Wandering Jew, it is also known by the name Tradescantia pallida 'Purpurea'. Purple Heart does well in shady spots and makes a good plant for growing under trees, just be sure to plant in a low traffic area as the stems are very breakable It will need a well drained rich soil planted in partial shade, but will tolerate full sun in a south or east setting.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun to part shade or at least 5-6 hours of afternoon sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Use slow release fertilizer for best results.
- **Growth:** . This plant can be used as a groundcover, only reaching 12" tall and 2-3 ft wide.
- **Hardiness:** 6-9 perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. It has lance shaped leaves that sometimes get as big as 7 inches and is loved for it's dark purple color.
- **Flower:** In mid summer Purple Heart will have small pink flowers with bright yellow stamens at the tip of each section.

Super easy to grow!