

Golden Yellow Pocketbook Flower

Calceolaria 'Golden Yellow'



Golden Yellow Pocketbook Flower flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Plant Height: 6 inches

Flower Height: 12 inches

Spread: 12 inches

Sunlight: ◐

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Other Names: Slipper Flower, Lady's Purse

Description:

This stunning miniature variety presents small, pointed, medium green leaves; rising up on short, branched stems are clusters of small yellow pouch-like flowers in late spring through summer; a wonderful indoor accent plant

Features & Attributes

Golden Yellow Pocketbook Flower has masses of beautiful panicles of yellow orchid-like flowers with gold overtones rising above the foliage from late spring to mid summer. Its serrated pointy leaves remain green in color throughout the year.

This is an herbaceous houseplant with tall flower stalks held atop a low mound of foliage. This plant may benefit from an occasional pruning to look its best.

Planting & Growing

When grown indoors, Golden Yellow Pocketbook Flower can be expected to grow to be only 6 inches tall at maturity extending to 12 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 12 inches. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years. This houseplant should be situated in a location that that gets indirect sunlight at most, although it will usually require a more brightly-lit environment than what artificial indoor lighting alone can provide. It does best in average to evenly moist soil, but will not tolerate standing water. The surface of the soil shouldn't be allowed to dry out completely, and so you should expect to water this plant once and possibly even twice each week. Be aware that your particular watering schedule may vary depending on its location in the room, the pot size, plant size and other conditions; if in doubt, ask one of our experts in the store for advice. It will benefit from a regular feeding with a general-purpose fertilizer with every second or third watering. It is not particular as to soil type or pH; an average potting soil should work just fine.

There are many factors that will affect the ultimate height, spread and overall performance of a plant when grown indoors; among them, the size of the pot it's growing in, the amount of light it receives, watering frequency, the pruning regimen and repotting schedule. Use the information described here as a guideline only; individual performance can and will vary. Please contact the store to speak with one of our experts if you are interested in further details concerning recommendations on pot size, watering, pruning, repotting, etc.

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