MegaCopa™ Plum Bacopa

Sutera cordata 'Balmecoplum'



MegaCopa Plum Bacopa flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 6 inches

Spread: 18 inches

Spacing: 12 inches

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 9

Group/Class: MegaCopa Series

Description:

This selection presents hundreds of large, beautiful plum-purple flowers with golden centers, that cover this trailing plant all season long; well branched with good heat tolerance; perfect for patio containers and hanging baskets

Ornamental Features

MegaCopa Plum Bacopa is covered in stunning plum purple star-shaped flowers with gold eyes along the stems from mid spring to late fall. Its small serrated round leaves remain green in color throughout the year.

Landscape Attributes

MegaCopa Plum Bacopa is an herbaceous evergreen perennial with a trailing habit of growth, eventually spilling over the edges of hanging baskets and containers. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other garden plants with less refined foliage.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and should not require much pruning, except when necessary, such as to remove dieback. It has no significant negative characteristics.

MegaCopa Plum Bacopa is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover
- Container Planting
- Hanging Baskets

Planting & Growing

MegaCopa Plum Bacopa will grow to be only 6 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 18 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 12 inches apart. Its foliage tends to remain low and dense right to the ground. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 5 years. As an evegreen perennial, this plant will typically keep its form and foliage year-round.

This plant should only be grown in full sunlight. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. This plant should not require much in the way of fertilizing once established, although it may appreciate a shot of general-purpose fertilizer from time to time early in the growing season. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America. It can be propagated by cuttings; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

MegaCopa Plum Bacopa is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor containers and hanging baskets. Because of its trailing habit of growth, it is ideally suited for use as a 'spiller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the edges where it can spill gracefully over the pot. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.