



Silver Spur Flower
Plectranthus argentatus

Height: 28 inches

Spread: 24 inches

Sunlight: ☐ ☒

Hardiness Zone: 9a

Other Names: Spurflower, Silver Plectranthus

Description:

An attractive variety grown primarily for its large, silvery, gray-green foliage; white flowers rise above foliage all season ; a lovely addition to indoor containers; needs full light but avoid hot sun

Features & Attributes

Silver Spur Flower features showy spikes of white flowers with burgundy calyces rising above the foliage from mid spring to late fall. Its attractive serrated oval leaves remain grayish green in color with showy silver variegation throughout the year.

This is an herbaceous evergreen houseplant with tall flower stalks held atop a low mound of foliage. This plant can be pruned at any time to keep it looking its best.

Planting & Growing

When grown indoors, Silver Spur Flower can be expected to grow to be about 24 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 24 inches. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 5 years. This houseplant will do well in a location that gets either direct or indirect sunlight, although it will usually require a more brightly-lit environment than what artificial indoor lighting alone can provide. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist soil, but will not tolerate any 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 is not particular as to soil type or pH; an average potting soil should work just fine.



Silver Spur Flower foliage
 Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

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.

-- THIS IS A HOUSEPLANT AND IS NOT MEANT TO SURVIVE THE WINTER OUTDOORS IN OUR CLIMATE --