

FARFUGIUM japonicum "GIGANTEA"

**GIANT LEOPARD PLANT
72 CELL LINERS/4" POT**



- *Plant in Gallons – 5 Gallon. Liner to Gallon finish – 12 weeks*
- *Evergreen herbaceous perennial, native to Japan.*
- *Large kidney shaped, rich glossy green leathery leaves.*
- *Yellow flowers 1-2" in size in loose spray flowers, Early Fall to Winter.*
- *Spreads by rhizome.*
- *About 2 feet wide and 24"- 36" tall.*

Leopard plant is usually grown in borders or containers for its bold, attractive foliage. It is sometimes used as a dramatic ground cover and benefits from the moist atmosphere along ponds or stream edges as long as the roots are not subjected to flooding or perpetually wet soil. As an accent plant, it is superb in moist, shady woodland locations. The late season flowers are showy, too.

Reported to survive temperatures down to about 0 degrees F., the foliage dying completely back at 20 degrees F. This plant lends a tropical look to any garden.

In locations that are too cold in winter or too hot and sultry in summer, you may grow giant farfugium as a houseplant. Use this species as a groundcover or accent in a woodland garden, under an arbor, on the edges of streams or lakes, or in containers on the patio. The massive foliage magnificently adds textural interest to the shaded landscape.

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Culture

Slugs can be a pest. Leopard plant may suffer if given too much fertilizer.

Light: Leopard plant can be grown in full sun to partial shade. In hot areas, protect from midday sun or it will wilt every day in summer.

Moisture: Leopard plant does best in a moist, well-drained, humus-enriched soil but does not tolerate wet, soggy situations. On drier sites, be sure to mulch well. Avoid hot dry windy areas.

Hardiness: USDA Zones 7 - 10. This perennial should be mulched before the first freeze. Remove mulch in spring. Leopard plant performs best in zones 8 and 9, and may be killed to the ground during severe winters. Grow as a container plant in colder climates.

PRICE:

72 Cell: \$1.40 each

4" Pot: \$3.15 each

MINIMUM: 72 cell 288 (4 trays per case)

4" pot 200 (20 pots per case)

A 10% below minimum charge will apply

BOX CHARGE: \$1.75 PER TRAY

(Book in even increments after 4)

TERMS: 2% 10 DAYS, NET 30

F.O.B.: Florida

SHIP: Air, Truck, Fedex, UPS

PHYTO: \$70.00 where applicable



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