

Botanical Name: Farfugium japonicum 'Aureo-maculatum' (Ligularia tussilaginea)

Common Name: Leopard Plant

Type of Plant: dicot; perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape low, open, rounded mound, many succulent, rounded leaves
arising from a basal rhizome, leaves arise on slender, 1-2' petioles

Height 1-3' Spread equal + Growth Rate slow/moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors prefers partial sun/shade, full sun along coast

Soil prefers moist, acidic loam

Hardiness hardy (zones 4-10,14-24); thrives in cool, moist locations

Morphology:

Leaves palmate, distinctly rounded-kidney shaped, clump fashion,
6-10" broad blades, green with yellow/cream colored spots, toothed margins

Flowers heads, light yellow rays, open corymbs--summer

Fruit achene

Propagation: division of clump, seed

Usage: attractive low filler for its speckled foliage, good for
tropical, shaded landscapes, container plant

Landscape Care:

Watering regular, tolerates heavy watering

Fertilizing balanced in spring and summer

Pruning none; remove old flower stalks and leaves

Pests/Diseases snails and slugs cause great damage, whitefly

Special Conditions

Origin: Japan Family: Asteraceae