

# *Plant 'Imagination*

## **Lysimachia ciliata 'Firecracker',**

This colorful native North American wildflower forms an upright mound of rich burgundy-purple leaves, studded with starry yellow flowers in the summer. It will spread to form a sizeable patch (can be invasive), and is valuable as a contrast plant in the border, especially nice combined with orange or red-flowered neighbors, or with silvery Artemisia. Also terrific with late-flowering tulips, acting as a good mask for the dying bulb leaves. Excellent for cutting, and terrific in containers or among shrubs. The best foliage color is early in the season, the leaves becoming more or less green by mid to late summer.

This plant does well in full sun to part shade. It is easy care in average to moist soil. Yellow flowers in early spring, mid-summer, and late fall. The foliage is bronze and red, making it a good accent plant. It has good texture and attracts butterflies. The flowers are small and the spread and height is 29-35 inches. Place along the water side, as a specimen plant, in a pot, or massed.



Rabbit resistance is a plus if you have a problem with the cute furry creatures. Zones 2-9