

# *Plant 'Imagination'*



*Kirengeshoma palmata 'Yellow Waxbells'*

A somewhat shrubby, herbaceous perennial with erect, purplish stems typically growing 3-4.5' tall. Features coarsely toothed, deeply lobed, maple-like leaves up to 8" across which are perhaps the most outstanding feature of the plant. Narrow, drooping, waxy, bell-shaped yellow flowers about 1.5" long appear in both terminal and upper leaf axillary clusters or cymes, usually three flowers per cluster, from late summer to early autumn. Flowers give way to somewhat interesting, three-horned, brownish-green seed capsules. Sometimes commonly called yellow waxbells.

Best grown in moist, acidic, humus, well-drained soils in part shade to full shade. This unique and interesting plant is good for a shaded border or woodland garden.