



Viola 'Skippy XL Plum-Gold' F₁
AAS Cool Season
Bedding Plant Award Winner

Sunny gold flower faces are uniquely designed with plum shades surrounding the golden centers, which contain radiating black lines affectionately called whiskers. The blooms are small, about 1-1/2 inches, but are not to be underrated. The number of blooms produced more than makes up for the size. 'Skippy XL Plum-Gold' won the AAS Award for its ability to grow a lavish number of blooms. In the North, plants can be expected to bloom beginning with spring to the heat of summer. In the South, a fall planting may provide flowering golden faces throughout the winter. The petite plants growing 6 to 8 inches tall and wide are highly recommended for combination planters. Gardeners can rely on 'Skippy XL Plum-Gold' to provide abundant blooms whether growing in containers, window boxes, an annual or perennial garden. 'Skippy XL Plum-Gold' may be a perennial in southern regions. Bred by Kieft Seeds.

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Genus species: *Viola cornuta*

Unique qualities: Color combinations, vigorous and floriferous, flower size

Flower color: Plum shades with golden center

Flower size: 1.5 inches

Foliage color: Medium green

Plant height: 6 inches

Garden location: Part shade

Length of time from sowing seed to flower: 70 days

Closest comparison on market: 'Skippy Lavender/Yellow Face' and 'Panola Lavender'

Common name: Viola

Flower form: Single flower

Plant type: Mound-shaped

Plant width: 8 inches

Garden spacing: 8 inches apart

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