



**Viola 'Skippy XL Plum-Gold' F<sub>1</sub>**  
**AAS Cool Season Bedding Plant Award Winner**

Sunny gold faces charm people gazing at 'Skippy XL Plum-Gold.' The flowers are uniquely designed with plum shades surrounding the golden centers (face), 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. 'Skippy XL Plum-Gold' was bred by Kieft Seeds Holland.

**AAS® Winner Data**

**Genus species:** *Viola cornuta*

**Common name:** Viola

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

**Flower color:** Plum shades with golden center

**Flower size:** 1.5 inches

**Flower form:** Single flower

**Foliage color:** Medium green

**Plant type:** Mound-shaped

**Plant height:** 6 inches

**Plant width:** 8 inches

**Garden location:** Part shade

**Garden spacing:** 8 inches apart

**Length of time from sowing seed to flower:** 70 days

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

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