

# Strobilanthes auriculatus var. dyeriana

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**Common Names:** Persian Shield, Burmuda Coneflower

**Family:** Acanthaceae

**Origin:** Myanmar to Thailand

**Growth:** Upwards, bushy

**Light:** Filtered, bright

**Foot Candles:** 100 - 200

**Water:** Here

**Humidity:** Here

**Temperature:** Here

**Soil:** Well draining potting mix

**Container:** Self-watering planter, living wall, garden

**Nutrients:** 10-10-10 Monthly

**Propagation:** Stem cuttings, seed

**Interiorscape Use:** Adds stark contrast to designs, desktop plant

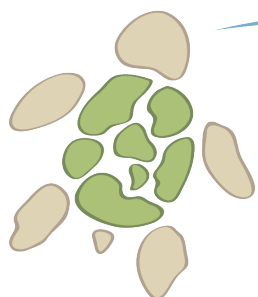


**Common Pests:** Mealybugs, Aphids, Spider Mites, Scale, Thrips.

**Common Issues:** Root rot when overwatered. Stretches with insufficient light. Cooler temperatures may diminish the colour of the foliage.

**Comments:** A stunningly beautiful tropical that is often grown as a garden annual in northern climates. The leaves feature an iridescent metallic purple with dark undersides. Works well in both indoor and outdoor garden beds, as well as a great addition to any plant lovers collection. An excellent low-light plant.

**Toxicity:** Safe.



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