

Solenostemon scutellarioides

Scientific classification

Kingdom : Plantae
Clade : Angiosperms
Order : Lamiales
Family : Lamiaceae
Genus : *Solenostemon*
Species : *S.scutellarioides*



Description

Solenostemon scutellarioides plants are perennials, Their soft, rather thin leaves vary very considerably in shape, size and colour (which can be almost any shape of yellow, red, orange, green or brown or a mixture of three or more of these). *Solenostemon scutellarioides* plants have opposite leaves and blue to lilac colored flower spikes. Such flowers as they produce have little decorative value and are best nipped out when they are still developing; this procedure will help to keep the plants bushy.

Uses

Solenostemon scutellarioides has the most incredible foliage with colors and color combinations that no other plant species can offer. The leaves are gorgeous with their frilly edges and unique color patterns. These plants are easy-care, versatile and their foliage colour, again, can only be described as spectacular! They combine well with flowering annuals to create more texture and interest or it is a great stand-alone in a container or bed. These plants can be used for group or mass as garden annuals in beds and borders; pots, containers, window boxes, hanging baskets; houseplants.