

GIANT PURPLE LEAF PLANTAIN

PLANTAGO MAJOR 'RUBRA'

BIG PURPLE LEAVES, ANYONE? THE SEERSUCKER-TEXTURED LEAVES OF THIS ORNAMENTAL PLANTAIN REACH AS LARGE AS 10" LONG AND 6" ACROSS. GLADLY FILLING IN FOR HOSTA IN THE SHADE, THE PURPLE LEAF PLANTAIN TOLERATES MORE SUN THAN ITS COUNTERPART, EASILY HANDLING BOUNDS OF DIRECT SUN AS LONG AS IT IS WATERED WELL. IN FACT, IT IS EXPOSURE TO THE SUN WHICH HELPS IT DEVELOP ITS RICH BURGUNDY COLOR. LOVELY AT THE FRONT OF A PARTIALLY SHADED BORDER, ITS LARGE LEAVES SERVE TO ANCHOR LIGHT AIRY PLANTS. RESEEDS ITSELF READILY WHERE IT IS HAPPY. WHO KNEW WEEDS COULD BE SO LOVELY?



PARTIAL SHADE

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