# **Echter's Nursery & Garden Center**

## **Summer Wave Bouquet Gold Torenia**

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Torenia 'Summer Wave Bouquet Gold'

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Other Names: Wishbone Flower Group/Class: Summer Wave Series

#### **Description:**

Early flowering with a compact habit, this variety features golden yellow flowers with purple eyes sitting above green foliage; self-cleaning, great for shaded containers, hanging baskets and garden beds; well branched with excellent heat tolerance



Summer Wave Bouquet Gold Torenia flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

#### **Ornamental Features**

Summer Wave Bouquet Gold Torenia features showy gold tubular flowers with purple throats along the stems from late spring to mid fall. Its small fragrant pointy leaves remain green in color throughout the season.

#### **Landscape Attributes**

Summer Wave Bouquet Gold Torenia is an herbaceous annual with a mounded form. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other garden plants with less refined foliage.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and should not require much pruning, except when necessary, such as to remove dieback. It is a good choice for attracting bees and hummingbirds to your yard, but is not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Summer Wave Bouquet Gold Torenia is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover
- Container Planting
- Hanging Baskets

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#### **Planting & Growing**

Summer Wave Bouquet Gold Torenia will grow to be about 12 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 20 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 18 inches apart. Its foliage tends to remain dense right to the ground, not requiring facer plants in front. This fast-growing annual will normally live for one full growing season, needing replacement the following year.

This plant does best in partial shade to shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by cuttings; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Summer Wave Bouquet Gold Torenia is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor containers and hanging baskets. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers against which the thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.