

Double Play® CandyCorn®

Spirea *Spiraea japonica*

Your search for truly colorful landscape plants ends here!

Meet the newest and most colorful Proven Winners spirea, Double Play Candy Corn. The show starts in early spring when the new growth emerges bright candy apple red. As it matures, it turns pineapple yellow, and the new growth continues to emerge bright orange all season. Top it off with dark purple flowers in late spring/early summer, and you've got a display you really have to see to believe.

Best Seller

Foliage Interest

Deadheading Not Necessary

Resists:

Deer

CHARACTERISTICS

Plant Type: Shrub

Shrub Type: Deciduous

Height Category: Short

Garden Height: 18 - 24 Inches

Spacing: 18 - 30 Inches

Spread: 18 - 30 Inches

Flower Colors: Purple

Foliage Colors: Orange Red Yellow

Foliage Shade: Pineapple yellow

Habit: Mounded

Container Role: Filler

PLANT NEEDS

Light Requirement: Part Sun to Sun; Sun

Maintenance Category: Easy

Blooms On: New Wood

Bloom Time: Early Summer; Late Spring

Hardiness Zones: 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7a, 7b, 8a, 8b

Water Category: Average

Uses: Border Plant, Edging Plant, Landscape, Mass Planting, Specimen or Focal Point

Maintenance Notes: Spirea is a popular plant because it is blissfully low maintenance, and Double Play Candy Corn is no exception. It naturally takes on a nice, rounded habit without pruning. If you wish, you can give it a trim after the flowers fade, which will encourage even more colorful new growth.

Double Play® spiraea are typically ignored by deer and even rabbits, and are quite drought tolerant after a year or two in the ground.

Fun Facts:

Though you wouldn't guess it by looking at it, spiraea is closely related to roses and raspberries.

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