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## Basket Of Gold Alyssum

*Aurinia saxatilis*

Height: 8 inches

Spread: 20 inches

Sunlight: ☉

Hardiness Zone: 3

Other Names: Alyssum saxatile

### Description:

Sown in early spring, this cherished heirloom quickly matures into a glorious mat of bright yellow in a dazzling floral display all season long; trim back to get returning blooms; an arresting sight when massed

### Ornamental Features

Basket Of Gold Alyssum is covered in stunning clusters of fragrant yellow star-shaped flowers along the stems from mid spring to mid fall. Its small narrow leaves remain grayish green in color throughout the season. The fruit is not ornamentally significant.

### Landscape Attributes

Basket Of Gold Alyssum is a dense herbaceous perennial with a ground-hugging habit of growth. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other garden plants with less refined foliage.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and is best cleaned up in early spring before it resumes active growth for the season. It is a good choice for attracting bees and butterflies 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.

Basket Of Gold Alyssum is recommended for the following landscape applications;



*Basket Of Gold Alyssum flowers*  
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*Basket Of Gold Alyssum in bloom*  
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### **Planting & Growing**

Basket Of Gold Alyssum will grow to be about 7 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 20 inches. Its foliage tends to remain low and dense right to the ground. It grows at a medium rate, and tends to be biennial, meaning that it puts on vegetative growth the first year, flowers the second, and then dies.

This plant should only be grown in full sunlight. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in rich soils. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. Consider applying a thick mulch around the root zone in both summer and winter to conserve soil moisture and protect it in exposed locations or colder microclimates. This species is not originally from North America.

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