

Tricyrtis formosana

Samurai

Toad Lily



Price : \$15.00

Price includes 6% MD sales tax

Exposure Part Shade, Full Shade

Height 12" - 18"

Spread 12 - 18"

Spacing 18"

Bloom Color Purple with Spots

Bloom time Summer - Fall

Deer Resistant Yes

USDA Hardiness Zone 4 - 9

Description

Tricyrtis formosana, commonly called toad lily, is an herbaceous shade-loving perennial of the lily family that typically grows in a spreading clump. This toad lily is one of the few varieties of *Tricyrtis* with variegated leaves that is a good, tough garden plant with clean foliage! Green leaves with creamy, almost gold edges are topped in fall with lily-like flowers of purple with dark purple spotting with yellow throats. Common name has a number of possible origins, the simplest one being the resemblance of the spotted flowers to the skin of some toads. Best admired from close by, it is lovely planted near a patio or sitting area mixed with other shade perennials. It also sparkles in a woodland environment with rich organic soil.