

ILLUMINATION® *Digitalis Apricot* = ‘Harksted Apricot’

Key Features

- ✓ Ground breaking cross. *Digitalis x valinii*. Charles Valin.
- ✓ Sterile tropical bicolor flowers in warm orange and apricot tones.
- ✓ Up to 5 months of continual flowering.



Characteristics

Genus & Species:	<i>Digitalis x valinii</i> (<i>D. purpurea</i> x <i>D. canariensis</i> (Syn. <i>Isoplexis canariensis</i>)). (Code: DGI3)
Protection Status:	
USDA Zone:	USDA Zone 8b. (15°F or -9°C).
Bloom:	Sterile tropical bicolor flowers in attractive orange and apricot tones. Blooms continually for up to 5 months.
Bloom Period:	Re-blooming. May to September with cool night temperatures.
Foliage:	Small to medium mid green leaves.
Habit:	Clumping habit with narrow columnar flower spikes, 36" - x 24".
Propagation:	Tissue Culture & softwood cuttings. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
Culture:	Best with partial shade with moderately fertile well-drained soil.
Additional Comments:	Vernalization beneficial, 6-8 weeks at 41°F. Remove spent flower stems and feed to encourage re-blooming. Great for pollinator gardens. Ideal for bees and hummingbirds. Deer resistant.
Uses:	Containers, perennial borders and mass landscape planting.

Approximate Finishing Time

1 Gallon:	8-12 weeks
2 Gallon:	12-14 weeks

Comparison: WALBERTON'S® <i>D. Goldcrest</i> 'Waligon' PP20,937	Key Differences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Apricot medium columnar habit 36" vs. compact habit 18". ✓ Apricot bicolor orange to apricot flowers vs. peach to apricot flower. ✓ Apricot up to 5 months of flowering vs. 2-3 months of flowering.
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PlantHaven Disclaimer: These Grower Notes are based on our experience with this crop. Growth will vary depending on location, climate, growing medium and cultural practices. Where fertilizer & chemical use is involved, read the labels, follow the manufacturer's instructions & practice careful trialing methods.

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