

## Tricyrtis Ninja Star = 'Kristen'

### Key Features

- ✓ Colorful broad yellow leaf margins.
- ✓ Attractive purple spotted flower with yellow throats.
- ✓ Excellent garden presence.

### Characteristics

<b>Genus &amp; Species:</b>	Tricyrtis formosana
<b>Protection Status:</b>	PP 33,439
<b>USDA Zone:</b>	USDA Zone 5. (-20°F or -28.9°C).
<b>Bloom:</b>	Star like, lilly flowers. Base color white, flushed and spotted pink to deep purple, with attractive warm yellow throats.
<b>Bloom Period:</b>	Midsummer (August-September).
<b>Foliage:</b>	Heavy leaf substance appearing dark green with colorful broad yellow leaf margins. Foliage lightens through the season, with the yellow lightening.
<b>Habit:</b>	Tidy clumping habit 12-18" x 12". Mature colonies 18" tall x 36" wide.
<b>Propagation:</b>	Cuttings, division or Tissue culture. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
<b>Culture:</b>	Moist, humus rich soils in light to full shade.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Common Name: Toad Lilly. Plants will form tidy colonies when happy to 36" wide. Sport from Tricyrtis 'Samurai'
<b>Uses:</b>	Shade containers, Shade beds, borders and landscape planting.

### Approximate Finishing Time

<b>1 Gallon:</b>	<b>12-14 weeks</b>
<b>2 Gallon:</b>	<b>16-18 weeks</b>

<b>Comparison:</b> T. 'Samurai'	<b>Key Differences:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Ninja Star</b> broader yellow leaf margins <b>vs.</b> lighter green yellow leaf margins.</li> <li>✓ <b>Ninja Star</b> brighter appearance <b>vs.</b> more subdued appearance.</li> <li>✓ <b>Ninja Star</b> great garden presence <b>vs.</b> great garden presence.</li> </ul>
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