



## Jungle Beauty Bugleweed

*Ajuga reptans 'Jungle Beauty'*

Plant Height: 6 inches

Flower Height: 8 inches

Spread: 18 inches

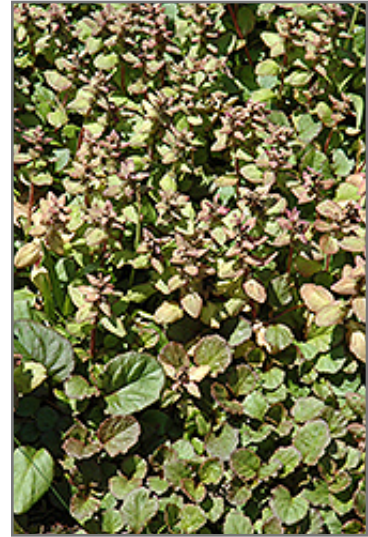
Sunlight: ● ●

Hardiness Zone: 3a

Other Names: Carpet Bugle

### Description:

This striking bugleweed is known for its lovely glossy foliage that is tinged with burgundy with crimson veins, creating an incredible forest floor effect in dappled sunlight; spikes of blue flowers add to the striking visual impact



*Jungle Beauty Bugleweed foliage*  
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

### Ornamental Features

Jungle Beauty Bugleweed's attractive small crinkled round leaves emerge burgundy in spring, turning dark green in color with distinctive burgundy veins the rest of the year on a plant with a spreading habit of growth. It features subtle spikes of lightly-scented sky blue flowers with blue overtones rising above the foliage from mid to late spring.

### Landscape Attributes

Jungle Beauty Bugleweed is a dense herbaceous evergreen perennial with a ground-hugging habit of growth. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and should not require much pruning, except when necessary, such as to remove dieback. It is a good choice for attracting butterflies to your yard, but is not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Spreading

Jungle Beauty Bugleweed is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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## **Planting & Growing**

Jungle Beauty Bugleweed will grow to be only 6 inches tall at maturity extending to 8 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 18 inches. Its foliage tends to remain low and dense right to the ground. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years. As an evergreen perennial, this plant will typically keep its form and foliage year-round.

This plant does best in partial shade to shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. Consider covering it with a thick layer of mulch in winter to protect it in exposed locations or colder microclimates. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.