



"A Better Garden Starts With A Better Plant"



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**Premium Potting Mix** 



Water Wise Once Established





Caution: Harmful if eaten, skin and eye irritant. Wear gloves and wash hands after gardening.

Look for Aussie Winners<sup>®</sup> 'Cherry Star' in your favoutite garden store.

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# Superbells® 'Cherry Star'

Calibrachoa Hybrid

## **GENERAL**

'Cherry Star' is one of the new Stars of the garden, they flower right through the warmer days of the year from early Spring to late Autumn. 'Cherry Star' is outstandingly different to any of the well-known Calibrachoas. With its cherry red flower and yellow stripe on each flower it is a great choice for your courtyard, pots and gardens with minimum of fuss to grow. 'Cherry Star' takes this favourite, rewarding plant to new levels. Developed and selected for its large flowers and strong summer performance. 'Cherry Star' is truly one of the best of the Superbells. Abundant, small petunia like flowers all through the warmer months on cascading growth. No dead heading necessary.

## **ORIGIN**

The first plants of *Calibrachoa* were taxonomically described only in 1989, not long ago. The first cultivars were released to market in 1992. The original plants were found in coastal areas clinging to rocks and surviving in some pretty harsh conditions. They so much resembled Petunias that they were originally referred to as 'Seashore petunias'. The family tree of this genus reaches deep into South America, almost all species found in either Argentina, Brazil or Uruguay. There are 25 known species. Breeding is complex as all varieties are not compatible.

#### USES

The prostrate growth habit gives Superbells 'Cherry Star' a new stature when planted alone or in combinations. They will grow best in full sun. As they grow to 20cm in height and 30cm in width they are well suited to containers, baskets, patios or in the garden. With the distinctive colour of this new variety 'Cherry Star', from our Japanese breeders, will work well for you.

#### **CARE**

Keeping plants of all *Calibrachoa* too wet can lead to root diseases. Superbells are bred to be less susceptible to this problem. Allow the top of the soil to dry before watering again. Always look for Superbells and do not accept substitutes, they are bred for hardiness against root rot diseases and outperform other series hands down.

**FERTILISER ADVICE** - Throughout the growing season from September until April apply flower boosting liquid fertilizer rather than one high in nitrogen. Light pruning at any time can be done to keep the plant to the size you need for your container or garden position.

Another super selection for trouble free gardening from the team at Aussie Winners.