## Brigadoon St John's Wort



Hypericum calycinum 'Brigadoon'

- <u>Use:</u> A beautiful variety with chartreuse new foliage that matures to yellow with orange highlights in full sun; subtle yellow flowers in summer; makes a fantastic addition to the color garden; widely adaptable but thrives best in moist, well-drained soil Excellent for extreme slopes or sandy soils; spreads by underground stems; moderate drought tolerance.
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: Full-sun is best, although plants would love some afternoon shade to prevent leaf burn in late August. Too much irrigation or wet soils is not a good thing. A light trimming with the clippers in late winter (February) will encourage new growth in spring.
- **Growth:** Rapid growth to 15-18 inches tall and 24 inches wide.
- *Hardiness:* Zone 5-8; Perennial groundcover
- *Foliage:* Evergreen; Golden yellow, oval leaves with reddish edges. Foliage is coral to orange in fall and winter color.
- <u>Flowers</u>: Each 2" gold flower with showy stamens lasts one to two weeks. It blooms mostly in June and July, and sporadically most of the summer. The flowers are excellent for cutting. The fruit is not ornamentally significant.