

**MASTER GARDENERS' COMMENT SUMMARY**

**The following include comments from those who have had the plants both 1 and 2 years.**

1. The main complaint with all gardens was how fragile the stems were. This is a low-growing groundcover, and would be expected next to a walkway, however, it was easily broken by passersby and by animals.
2. It rotted easily if the soil was not elevated. All recommended a raised area, a slope, or pot culture.
3. The plants did not survive in Mariposa or Nevada County.
4. Three locations had aphids on the plants for at least two months, though only one location found them to disfigure the plants.
5. The plants grown in partial or filtered shade performed consistently better than those in full sun.
6. Another common observation was the tendency of the foliage to develop a sickly yellow hue after some time in the ground.

Overall this plant was not a success in the trials field or the Master Gardener Demo Gardens. This is a lovely, very slowly growing groundcover for partially shaded slopes, raised beds, or pots. However, it does not display the kind of "tough as nails" characteristics that are the foundation of the All-Stars.