

DIGITALIS Goldcrest ('Waldigone')

Origin: Bred by David Tristram in the UK.

Species: Digitalis hybrid of *grandiflora* and *obscura*

Protection Status: US Plant Patent Applied For

Characteristics:

'**Goldcrest**' is yellow, sterile, and perennial with continuous flowering. It is small in all its parts and grows only about 18" high, so a grower would be able to make a nice summer promotion of the plants in flower. '**Goldcrest**' differs from *Digitalis grandiflora* in being sterile and flowering over a longer period, having smaller flowers and smooth, darker semi-evergreen leaves. It is well branched so that there is succession of flowering. In the UK '**Goldcrest**' flowers continuously from July to October. A great garden perennial!

Hardiness: USDA Zone 4 - 9

Bloom: Yellow/peach flowers with red brown markings

Foliage: Smooth, dark green semi-evergreen leaves

Habit: Dwarf (about 18" high)

Propagation: Tissue culture and division. *License required for propagation.*

Culture: Similar to other Digitalis.

