

## LAMIUM 'Orchid Frost'

Origin: Selected by American Plantsman Mike Bovio of Michigan.

Species: *Lamium maculatum*

Protection Status: US Plant Patent 11,122. Canadian PBR granted; COPF Open.

### Characteristics:

'**Orchid Frost**' is the premier *Lamium* selection compared to all others that are currently on the market. While most *Lamium* tend to succumb to leaf spot and can often look tattered after bloom and for the rest of the season, '**Orchid Frost**' re-blooms in late summer and fall and holds up to the heat of the summer, looking good throughout the entire season. '**Orchid Frost**' is a good performer and thrives in full sun or partial shade without the foliage scorching or becoming ridden with leaf spot. '**Orchid Frost**' has bright orchid colored blooms and foliage that is variegated with an overlay of Silver. '**Orchid Frost**' is an easy, adaptable garden plant. It also makes a great plant to use in combination with other plants in containers, rock gardens, or as a ground cover.

Hardiness: USDA Zone 4

Bloom: Bright, orchid-pink flowers. Blooms in spring and fall.

Foliage: Variegated green foliage with a silver overlay.

Habit: Prostrate spreading 12-16 inches, and 4-6 inches tall. Fast growth rate.

Propagation: Cuttings. *License required for propagation.*

Culture: Full sun to partial shade. Tolerant of most soils, avoid overwatering.

