

## STARFISH® *Catharanthus Coconut* = 'Suncatfe 23'

### Key Features

- ✓ Masses of unique micro flowers.
- ✓ Excellent summer heat performance.
- ✓ Easy care endless color from early summer through first hard frosts.

### Characteristics

<b>Genus &amp; Species:</b>	<i>Catharanthus roseus</i>
<b>Protection Status:</b>	US Plant Patent 33,309
<b>USDA Zone:</b>	USDA Zone 9a-11b. (20°F or -6°C).
<b>Bloom:</b>	Masses of <b>unique</b> micro flowers. Pure white in color with a vivid coral eye. Providing months of easy summer color. Colorfast.
<b>Bloom Period:</b>	Endless color from early summer through first frosts.
<b>Foliage:</b>	Small dark green foliage.
<b>Habit:</b>	Super tight compact rounded habit. Ideal for premium quart pots and patio containers. Ultimately 8-12" x 8-12".
<b>Propagation:</b>	Softwood Cuttings / Tissue Culture. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
<b>Culture:</b>	Best in full sun in rich moist well-drained conditions.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Common Name: Madagascar Periwinkle. Pinch when young to encourage strong basal branching. Combo, 3 plants per: <b>Coconut, Aqua + Grenadine</b> to create <b>Coronado Beach Mix</b> .
<b>Uses:</b>	Premium quarts, gallons, patio containers, borders & mass landscape planting.

### Approximate Finishing Time

<b>1 Quart:</b>	<b>6-8 weeks</b>
<b>1 Gallon:</b>	<b>10-12 weeks</b>

<b>Comparison:</b> C. CORA® Cascade Polka Dot	<b>Key Differences:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Coconut</b> masses of <b>unique</b> micro flowers <b>vs.</b> fewer large flowers.</li> <li>✓ <b>Coconut</b> excellent heat performance <b>vs.</b> average heat performance.</li> <li>✓ <b>Coconut</b> vegetative <b>vs.</b> seed.</li> </ul>
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PlantHaven Disclaimer: These Grower Notes are based on our experience with this crop. Growth will vary depending on location, climate, growing medium and cultural practices. Where fertilizer & chemical use is involved, read the labels, follow the manufacturer's instructions & practice careful trialing methods.

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