



2010 Promising Plant

Coriandrum sativum

'Calypso'

Promising Qualities

- ◆ Slow to bolt
- ◆ Multiple harvests
- ◆ Good leaf production
- ◆ Heat resistant

FAMILY

Apiaceae/Umbelliferae

GENUS

Coriandrum

SPECIFIC EPITHET

sativum

CULTIVAR

'Calypso'

COMMON NAMES

coriander, Chinese parsley,
cilantro

BLOOM PERIOD

June-July

PLANT TYPE

annual

ZONE

up to zone 5, protect from frost

HABIT

upright

PROPAGATION

seeds

USE

culinary, containers

HEIGHT/WIDTH

12"-36"/

LIGHT

full sun, light shade

SOIL

sandy, garden loam

WATER

normal, moist

Coriandrum sativum 'Calypso' guarantees to keep you coming back for more, because it can be harvested three to four times in a season. The plant will resume growth after cutting which is unusual for cilantro. To encourage good vegetative growth, pinch off the flower heads as they appear. Prolific leaf production assures a plentiful harvest, which is one reason this variety is grown for its leaves rather than its seeds. 'Calypso' also tolerates heat and humidity well and is slower to bolt than other varieties. In addition, it is known to attract beneficial insects, making it a wonderful companion plant in the herb garden. *C. sativum* is also known as coriander or cilantro and it is frequently used in Thai, Indian and Mexican dishes.

Where can I find this plant?

- ◆ Johnny's Selected Seeds - www.johnnyseed.com
- ◆ Wellsweep Herb Farm - www.wellsweep.com
- ◆ Thompson & Morgan - www.tmseeds.com

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