

Botanical Name: *Rosmarinus officinalis* 'Tuscan Blue'

Common Name: Tuscan Blue Rosemary
rohs-ma-RY-nus o-fis-i-NAY-lis

SHRUB



Spring



Summer



Fall



Winter

Family: Lamiaceae

Origin: Mediterranean

Climate Zone: USDA 8-10, Sunset 4-24, H1, H2

Mature Height: 6 feet

Plant Type: Evergreen

Growth Habit: Narrow, upright

Growth Rate: Moderate

Flower Color/Details: Lavender-blue flowers cover shrub when in bloom

Flower Season: Late winter through summer

Bark: Brown, gray

Fruit: N/A

Foliage: Fine, dark or olive green depending on exposure and water, fragrant, needle-like

Use: Border, container, hedge, mass planting, screening, Mediterranean garden, herb garden

Floral: Flower arrangements, wreaths

Wildlife/Beneficials: Attracts birds, butterflies, bees

Deer Resistant: Yes and rabbit resistant

Fire Resistant: Unknown

Medicinal Uses/Edible: Aromatic herb, can be used for cooking

Adverse Factors: Unknown

Soil: Adaptable, if well-drained

Exposure: Full Sun

Water Requirements: Low, drought tolerant

WUCOLS Water Needs: L L L L M M

UC Davis Arboretum All-Star: No

Description: Upright, easy to grow shrub, tolerates adverse conditions, such as salt and alkaline soils, looks best when cared for. Hardy to 15 degrees F.

Maintenance: Prune one-third of growth off top immediately after bloom. Without regular pruning, grows leggy and asymmetrical, turns brown and dies back where overgrown, especially close to the base. Mulch but do not fertilize.



#1 Nursery Container