

**Botanical Name:** *Teucrium chamaedrys*

**Common Name:** Dwarf Germander  
*TEW-kree-uhm kam-EE-dreez*

## PERENNIAL/GC



Spring



Summer



Fall



Winter

**Family:** Lamiaceae

**Origin:** Europe to Near East

**Climate Zone:** USDA 7-11, Sunset 10--24

**Mature Height:** 1-2 feet

**Mature Width:** 2-3 feet

**Plant Type:** Evergreen

**Growth Habit:** Mounding, compact

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Flower Color/Details:** Pink, tiny, abundant

**Flower Season:** Summer into fall

**Bark:** N/A

**Fruit:** N/A

**Foliage:** Small, dark green, glossy, toothed ovals

**Use:** Groundcover; foreground under tall, open shrubs; along paths and borders

**Floral:** Unknown

**Wildlife/Beneficials:** Food for small butterflies and native bees

**Deer Resistant:** Yes

**Fire Resistant:** Yes

**Medicinal Uses/Edible:** Unknown

**Adverse Factors:** Susceptible to fungal diseases and mite infestations, if soil is consistently wet.

**Soil:** Adaptable to poor, rocky soils with good drainage

**Exposure:** Full sun to part shade

**Water Requirements:** Low

**WUCOLS Water Needs:** L L L L M M

**Description:** Low shrub often referred to as Wall Germander. Visually pleasing rounded form, filled with tiny pink flowers and buzzing bees. Can become leggy in part sun, plant grows best with several hours of direct sun daily.

**Maintenance:** If growing in full sun, water twice weekly during heatwaves. Shear or mow after flowering, to maintain rounded shape and bushiness, and to promote reblooming.



#1 Nursery Container