

Botanical Name: *Teucrium fruticans* 'Compactum'

Common Name: Compact bush germander

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SHRUB



Spring



Summer



Fall



Winter

Family: Lamiaceae

Origin: Mediterranean native

Climate Zone: USDA 8-9, Sunset 4-24

Mature Height: 3 feet

Mature Width: 3 feet

Plant Type: Evergreen

Growth Habit: Rounded compact mound

Growth Rate: Fast

Flower Color/Details: Fragrant, blue flowers, lavender to periwinkle, on white spikes

Flower Season: Year round, almost constant

Bark: N/A

Fruit: N/A

Foliage: Silvery wool below, gray-green above, aromatic, fine texture, white stems

Use: Massed, low border, hedge or screen, moon garden, rock garden, banks, year round interest

Floral: Unknown

Wildlife/Beneficials: Attracts bees, hummingbirds

Deer Resistant: Yes

Fire Resistant: Yes

Medicinal Uses/Edible: Unknown

Adverse Factors: Unknown

Soil: Adaptable, with good drainage

Exposure: Full sun, takes reflected heat

Water Requirements: Low, drought tolerant

WUCOLS Water Needs: L L L L / M

UC Davis Arboretum All-Star: No

Description: Dependable evergreen shrub with silvery foliage paired with an almost constant bloom that creates a striking color contrast.

Maintenance: Cut back select stems in spring to encourage and maintain low neat form. Do not plant close to lawns or sprinklers. If dies back, reduce water. Tolerates poor, rocky soils.



#5 Nursery Container