



Hebe 'Lady Ardilaun'



FEATURES:

- Small, upright shrub with evergreen foliage that responds well to clipping for hedging or as topiary specimen.
- Deep purple colouring to foliage over winter.
- Sprays of deep violet coloured flowers during warmer months.
- Easy and fast to grow.

SUGGESTED USES:

- Looks sensational trimmed as a low hedge or topiary specimens repeated through a border.
- Contemporary or heritage style gardens.
- Low maintenance gardens.
- Small gardens/spaces.
- Provides great foil for bright coloured perennials.

CULTURAL CARE

Grows well in most soil types which are moist but well draining and in a sunny location. Do not allow to dry out over extended periods of heat. No pruning generally required but can lightly trim to shape in autumn. An application of slow release fertiliser during spring would also be beneficial to overall performance.

The genus Hebe, named after the Greek goddess of youth, comprises of around 100 species - a large proportion of these being endemic to New Zealand. They are typically grown for their great variety of foliage and ability to flower through most of the warmer months. They often add textural interest in mixed borders and varieties such as H. 'L. Ardilaun' add foliage colour also. For decorative, shrubby borders - team up with Abelia 'Kaleidoscope' and A. 'Snow Fields' and Daphne 'Spring Pink Eternal Fragrance'.

