



Lamium maculatum 'Orchid Frost'



Height 10cm
Ground cover



PART SHADE CONTAINER ATTRACTIVE FOLIAGE GROUND COVER MIXED BORDERS FROST TOLERANT

FEATURES:

- Ornamental ground cover for shade to dappled light locations.
- Spikes of lilac pink flowers from late spring through to autumn.
- Forms a low mound of attractive foliage of silvery white leaves edged in green.
- Will cascade over rocks or walls.

SUGGESTED USES:

- Adds brightness to low light areas.
- Containers or hanging baskets.
- Soft edging for shady paths.
- Embankments, rockeries and retaining walls.
- Small spaces.

CULTURAL CARE

Grows well in most soils that are moist but well draining. Do not allow to dry out over extended periods of heat. No pruning required although a light trim can be given during early spring to shape. An addition of a slow release fertiliser in spring recommended. Frost tolerant.

Lamiums make very ornamental, yet tough, ground covers and are particularly useful for low light areas where the silvery leaves of this variety gives a real lift. The genus *Lamium* contains around 50 species from regions of Europe and Asia. Their tolerance of light variations makes them ideal candidates for those garden zones which are subject to transitions between sunny and shade depending on the time of day. In a mixed border they combine well with hellebores (such as H. 'Penny's Pink' or H. 'Winter Sunshine'), *Ajuga* 'Black Scallop', *Iberis* 'Winter Glow' whilst taller, backing varieties could include *Plectranthus* 'Mona Lavender' and *Anemones* such as A. 'Queen Charlotte'.

