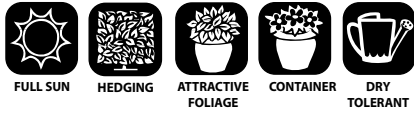




Teucrium fruticans 'Silver Box'
PBR Pending



Height: 1m
Spread: 60cm



FEATURES:

- Compact form with erect, upright habit.
- Ornamental, silvery foliage year round.
- Clear sky blue flowers from autumn through to late spring.
- Very hardy and dry tolerant shrub once established.
- Responds well to clipping for hedging.

SUGGESTED USES:

- Low or narrow hedging.
- Containers or gardens.
- Mixed perennial or shrub borders.
- Provides beautiful contrast for colourful flowers or foliage.
- General garden use.

CULTURAL CARE

Prefers a full sun location in most soil types given good drainage. Withstands dry conditions well once established but should be watered deeply occasionally during extended periods of heat. A light trim after flowering will encourage a dense habit. If hedging, lighter but more frequent prunes to shape is required. An application of a slow release fertiliser after flowering is recommended.

Commonly known as 'Shrubby Germander', *Teucrium fruticans* is native to regions of Southern Europe and North Africa. Tolerant of many difficult situations in landscapes such as dryness, poor soil and coastal conditions, it will perform well as long as good drainage is present. Teucriums are members of the mint family and such release a fragrance if foliage is crushed. To rejuvenate foliage, *Teucrium fruticans* can be cut back hard in spring if required although initially they should be left to establish well over the first couple of seasons.

