

Botanical Name: Limonium perezii

Common Name: Sea lavender

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape tight rosettes of fleshy, leathery basal leaves with large  
airy clusters of small purple and white flowers

Height 1-1/2' - 3' Spread 2' - 3' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade

Soil needs good drainage

Hardiness some frost (zones 13, 16, 17, 20-24)

Morphology:

Leaves broadly ovate to rhomboid, to 12" long, on long petioles;  
margins undulate; thick, leathery texture, sometimes partially folded

Flowers panicles of small purple and white flowers - calyx purple,  
corolla white

Fruit small capsule

Propagation: seed, division

Usage: small accent for flower color, used in perennial borders;  
excellent in mass plantings, coastal plantings

Landscape Care:

Watering prefers fairly infrequent watering; somewhat drought  
tolerant

Fertilizing balanced fertilizer in spring

Pruning thin out clumps, divide when over-crowded, discard center

Pests/Diseases root rot where drainage is poor

Special Conditions

Origin: Canary Isl. Family: Plumbaginaceae