

Botanical Name: Linaria purpurea 'Canon Went'

Common Name: Purple toadflax

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape wispy upright plants with fine texture, narrow foliage
with slender, airy racemes of pink flowers held high above foliage

Height to 3' Spread to 1 ft. Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to part shade

Soil tolerates most any soil

Hardiness hardy -- all zones

Morphology:

Leaves linear, blue green to 1-1/2" long, whorled at base,
opposite further up stem

Flowers small pink bell-shaped flowers arranged in terminal racemes

Fruit small capsule

Propagation: seed

Usage: perennial beds for spikes of pink flowers, use in masses or
drifts for best effects; good for meadow effects, temperate style garden areas
works well in pastel color schemes

Landscape Care:

Watering takes average water, not fussy about care

Fertilizing balance in spring

Pruning head back hard in fall to induce new shoots in spring

Pests/Diseases none

Special Conditions

Origin: Italy Family: Scrophulariaceae