

Botanical Name: Mazus reptans

Common Name: Creeping mazus

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Family Scrophulariaceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape low, creeping groundcover plant with trailing stems and a  
profusion of purple flowers held above foliage

Height to 3" Spread to 18" Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade

Soil prefers rich, well-drained soils

Hardiness Hardy: zones 1-9, 14-24

Morphology:

Leaves ovate to elliptic, coarsely toothed, to 1" long, opposite  
along trailing stems

Flowers to 3/4" across, purple with white or yellow markings, heavy  
bloom display in spring or early summer

Fruit tiny capsule

Propagation: stem cuttings or division

Usage: good groundcover between pavers or stepping stones, good in  
rock gardens; considered a choice groundcover for small gardens

Landscape Care:

Watering prefers regular watering

Fertilizing balanced, slow-release in spring

Pruning control spread as needed

Pests/Diseases none major

Other

Origin: Himalayas; Central Asia