

Botanical Name: Nierembergia hippomanica violacea

Common Name: Dwarf cup flower

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape dense, rounded, fine textured plant, covered with violet
bell-like flowers

Height 12" - 18" Spread to 2' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun or part shade

Soil prefers a well-amended soil

Hardiness hardy: zones 8-24

Morphology:

Leaves linear-lanceolate to 1" long, narrow, densely set on stems

Flowers to 3/4" across; deep violet with small yellow center,
covering plant

Fruit small 2-valved capsule; many seeds

Propagation: seed

Usage: good border or raised planter material; performs well on
banks, slopes or in small scape landscapes; good in formal or informal
plantings

Landscape Care:

Watering average watering

Fertilizing slow release in spring

Pruning shear occasionally for prolonged bloom; reseeds well

Pests/Diseases none

Special Conditions

Origin: Argentina Family: Solanaceae