

Botanical Name: Stachys bullata

Common Name: Hedge nettle

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape upright; loosely held foliage is tomentose on long stems; mass spreading plant to 3 ft tall. flowers held high on purple spikes.

Height 1 1/2 to 3 ft Spread equal Growth Rate fast

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun

Soil most any soils with good drainage

Hardiness hardy; all zones

Morphology:

Leaves ovate to oblong-ovate, 1 1/2 to 8 in. long oppositely arranged, serrate; upper leaves sessile

Flowers spikes; 5/8 in. long; purple stamens exerted

Fruit small achenes

Propagation: seed or division

Usage: ornamental border plant, grown for grey green foliage and deep purple flowers; excellent drought tolerant filler in perennial bed

Landscape Care:

Watering drought tolerant once established

Fertilizing slow-release at planting, yearly in spring

Pruning clean out dead foliage, flowers

Pests/Diseases pest free

Special Conditions

Origin: California Family: Labiatae