

Botanical Name: Hebe 'Coed'

Common Name: Hebe

Type of Plant: dicot; shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape erect, fairly dense woody shrub with ascending-spreading
branches, creating a rounded overall form; flowers form towards ends of
branches

Height 3-4' Spread equal Growth Rate mod-rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade

Soil prefers moist loam, does poorly in alkaline soils

Hardiness some frost (zones 14-24); best in mild habitats

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, opposite, obovate-oval, mucronate apex, 3/4-
1-1/2" long, dark green above, paler beneath, sessile, greenish maroon stems

Flowers pink-bluish, mostly terminal, narrow, racemes - April-June

Fruit inconspicuous capsule

Propagation: semi-hardwood cuttings

Usage: low-medium sized filler; used for flowers, in informal
groupings and borders; usually short-lived in the landscape

Landscape Care:

Watering regular -- not very drought tolerant

Fertilizing balanced in spring and summer; iron for chlorosis

Pruning head back lightly, fairly frequently to promote dense form

Pests/Diseases aphids, powdery mildew, phytophthora root rot

Special Conditions good drainage essential for long-lived plantings

Origin: New Zealand Family: Scrophulariaceae