

Botanical Name: Teucrium cossonii majoricum

Common Name: Fruity teucrium

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Family Lamiaceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape low, mounding, spreading perennial with gray foliage and heavy long display of rosy pink flowers

Height to 12" Spread to 3 ft. Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun

Soil any well drained soil

Hardiness hardy: zones 7-9, 14-24

Morphology:

Leaves linear, grayish and tomentose above, nearly white beneath to 1" long, 1/8" across, densely set on stems

Flowers terminal rounded clusters of tiny pink to lavender flowers; clusters to 1" across, borne heavily through spring and summer, into fall

Fruit tiny nutlet

Propagation: semi-hardwood cuttings

Usage: excellent rock garden specimen or small scale ground cover; works well along walkways, mixed with lavenders and other gray foliage plants; very versatile

Landscape Care:

Watering takes average watering; drought tolerant once acclimated

Fertilizing little needed

Pruning head back to control size, none usually needed

Pests/Diseases root rot in slow-draining soils

Other _____

Origin: Western Mediterranean region