

Botanical Name: Dorycnium hirsutum

Common Name: Hairy false clover, Hairy canary clover

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape upright sub-shrub to 2 ft. tall. Silvery grey
foliage with 3 leaflets per leaf

Height to 2 ft. Spread 1 to 2 ft. Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun

Soil prefers a dry, well-drained area; dislikes heavy clay soils

Hardiness zones 4-9

Morphology:

Leaves white, hairy. leaflets are cuneate to obovate.

1/2 in. long. 3 leaflets per leaf, densely set on stems

Flowers heads of white with rose lines and purple.

1 to 1-1/2 in. across.

Fruit cylindrical legume pod

Propagation: seed or division

Usage: unique border plant; good filler for small beds.

Grown for grey, fuzzy foliage and small pinkish flowers.

Landscape Care:

Watering very drought tolerant once established; tolerates average
watering in well-drained soils

Fertilizing slow release; all purpose

Pruning cut back selectively as needed

Pests/Diseases pest free

Special Conditions

Origin: S. Europe Family: Leguminosae