

Botanical Name: Limonium sinuatum

Common Name: Annual statice

Type of Plant: dicot: annual Family Plumbaginaceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape Foliage forms a tight rosette at the base of the plant, while  
flower stalks are held high above base – tiny bracts give very showy colors

Height to 4 ft. Spread to 2 ft. Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors needs full sun for best bloom

Soil any soil with good drainage

Hardiness Hardy – but only as used as a spring annual

Morphology:

Leaves small, linear leaves with sinuate margins – leaves about 3" long  
1/4" wide, with sinuate lobes

Flowers terminal clusters of brightly colored bracts, flowers are tubular  
and white, often contrasting with blue, lavender, rose, yellow, apricot

Fruit small capsule

Propagation: seed

Usage: valued for cut flowers, bright displays of spring and summer color;  
good in large beds, mass plantings, mixed with perennials in a border or bank;  
medium size, filler annual

Landscape Care:

Watering drought tolerant when established – can be kept fairly dry after  
establishment

Fertilizing slow release at planting time

Pruning dead-head to prolong blooming season

Pests/Diseases none major

Other

Origin: Eastern Mediterranean region