

Botanical Name: Nepeta racemosa 'Walker's Low'

Common Name: Catmint

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape spreading, low, matt-forming gray-green aromatic plant  
with short upright stems and loose spikes of violet flowers in spring and summer

Height to 1' Spread 3' to 4' Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoor full sun

Soil tolerates most any soil, including alkaline

Hardiness hardy (all zones)

Morphology:

Leaves ovate, to 1" long; coarsely dentate on margins, deeply  
veined, gray-green above, paler beneath, somewhat aromatic

Flowers racemes or cymes of violet-blue flowers in spring through  
summer months; longer blooming season than the species

Fruit small capsule

Propagation: stem cuttings, seed

Usage: excellent facer or groundcover used for blue flowers and  
gray green foliage; use in perennial borders, with herbs or other aromatic  
plants

Landscape Care:

Watering takes average watering, not especially drought tolerant

Fertilizing balanced, slow-release in spring

Pruning shear off dead flowers after bloom, pinch for compactness

Pests/Diseases none

Special Conditions denser and flatter than the species N. racemosa

Origin: Hybrid Family: Labiatae