

Botanical Name: Heliotropium arborescens

Common Name: Common heliotrope

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape spreading; coarse textured plant. Flowers at
end of stems in purple spikes. rangy growth.

Height to 3 ft. Spread 2 to 4 ft. Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun

Soil well drained

Hardiness zones 8-24. hardy

Morphology:

Leaves elliptical to oblong-lanceolate; 1 to 3 in. long
simple leaves, alternately arranged.

Flowers dark violet; tightly grouped, one sided spikes in
rounded mass clusters. 1/4 in. long

Fruit nutlets

Propagation: seed

Usage: used as a border; good for purple or white color
in dry climate landscapes; sweet scent and long blooming season make this a
choice container and bedding plant

Landscape Care:

Watering avoid over-watering. Drought tolerant once established

Fertilizing slow release; all purpose

Pruning selectively cut back as needed

Pests/Diseases pest free

Special Conditions

Origin: Peru Family: Boraginaceae