

Botanical Name: Mentha requienii

Common Name: Corsican mint, Jewel mint of Corsica

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Family Lamiaceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape creeping, mat forming mint which stays virtually flat;
resembles baby's tears, but provides an aromatic fragrance

Height to 1/2" Spread to 12" Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors partial shade preferred; will tolerate full sun towards coast

Soil prefers good drainage

Hardiness hardy: zones 5-9, 12-24

Morphology:

Leaves orbicular, to 3/8" across, densely set on short stems
very fine and tiny

Flowers tiny lavender flowers in summer

Fruit inconspicuous nutlets

Propagation: division, stem cuttings

Usage: low groundcover between stepping stones, near pathways,
in rock gardens, and miniature landscapes

Landscape Care:

Watering needs regular watering; do not allow to dry out

Fertilizing none needed

Pruning none

Pests/Diseases fungal die-back in hot-weather areas

Other tolerates some light foot traffic

Origin: Corsica, Sardinia