

Hyptis emoryi & Cultivars

Desert-Lavender



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PERENNIAL SHRUB.

4 - 10' high, 4 - 6' spread.

Aromatic (lavender-like).

Leaves are gray/silver, woolly.

Flowers a dark lavender - all year, especially winter months.

Native habitat: Desert scrub, in canyons and sandy washes
below 3000' - Mojave and Sonora Deserts to Arizona and
northwestern Mexico.

Full sun to part shade.

Needs good drainage.

Very drought tolerant. Water 1 X / month.

Good for color contrast. Combines well with succulents.

Attracts hummingbirds and insects.

Can be used in potpourri.

