Satureja douglasii Yerba Buena, Wild Savory



Photograph by Carolyn Martus

HERBACEOUS PERENNIAL - evergreen <1' high, 3'wide. Slender, trailing stems. Mat-forming. Bright green rounded leaves with minty fragrance. Flowers white to lavendar - April to September.

Native habitat: chaparral, woodland - shaded woods below 3000' - Santa Monica Mountains north to British Columbia.

Sun to full shade.

Water 2 - 4 x /month. Needs moisture through first summer.

Groundcover for coastal shade garden. Dried leaves good for tea.



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