

# *Stachys bullata*

## Hedge Nettle



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### PERENNIAL

1' high, 3+' spread.

Low, spreading plant.

Leaves pale green - soft and stiff hairs.

Flowers pale pink-purple, small, in whorls - spring, summer.

Slender stems have stiff, sharp hairs.

Native habitat: Dry slopes near coast - below 500' - central western and southwestern California.

Full sun to part shade. Not frost resistant.

Water 1 to 4 x /month.

Good for stabilizing slopes. Naturalizes easily in a garden setting.

Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds.

