

*Limonium californicum*  
Western Marsh Rosemary,  
California Sea Lavender

HERBACEOUS PERENNIAL -  
deciduous.

1' high, 2'+ spread.

Basal leaves.

Blue-lavender and white flowers  
in dense clusters on stalks  
- summer to fall.

Native habitat: coastal salt  
marsh, coastal strand -  
from northern California to  
northern Baja California.

Full sun or part shade.

Tolerates salt spray.

Not frost resistant.

Tolerates alkaline soils.

Needs summer water (4 x/month,  
moist soil).

Useful as scattered groundcover plants.

Use as a replacement for the common  
'Limonium' (Statice) used in orna-  
mental landscaping.

Good as a cut flower.



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