

Trichostema lanatum

Woolly Blue Curls



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SMALL SUBSHRUB - evergreen.

2 - 4' high, 4' wide.

Rounded with open branch habit.

Leaves dark green above, white and woolly beneath. Aromatic.

Profuse fuzzy blue-violet flowers - spring to summer.

Native habitat: chaparral - dry slopes below 2000' and along coast from San Diego to central California.

Full sun. Frost resistant.

Needs good drainage.

Water in winter to establish. No summer water.

Striking accent when in bloom.

Good in borders and mixed wildflower plantings, or for naturalizing.

Older plants can be cut back to rejuvenate.

