

Suncrest Nurseries Inc.

Mints Large and Small

These days it is hard to imagine a California garden without a good representation of the mint family. Yet the mint craze is a recent development. As late as the mid-1980s, "salvia" meant, to most gardeners, one of a few forms of the tropical *S. splendens* or the kitchen sage, *S. officinalis*. One might have grown a teucrium or two, perhaps lamb's ears (*Stachys byzantina*) or one of a few thymes for ground cover and—of course—peppermints and basil and oreganos for culinary use. Now every studious gardener will be familiar with dozens of ornamental salvias, several of each of the other major genera, and perhaps a few members of groups nearly unknown a decade ago, like *Orthosiphon* and *Trichostema*. This change is a result of enthusiastic efforts, initially by just a handful of dedicated fans, and of a growing awareness by the gardening public that few other garden plants offer so much enjoyment for so little effort. There are mints such as the larger salvias and phlomis, adept at filling broad spaces with lush and beautifully textured foliage. Greys and soft greens are among their particular specialties. Other groups, including many thymes, make flowing carpets that are beautiful creating a foil for larger plants as well as useful in covering bare ground and reducing erosion. Some, like the lavenders, are legendary for the fragrance of their leaves. Still others offer flowers as colorful and abundant as one can find anywhere in the plant world—from the brilliant blues and reds of Central American salvias to the golds and soft lavenders of the phlomis to the wild oranges of *Leonotis*.

Culture

All of these features come at little cost to the gardener, either initially for purchase of the plants or later, in their upkeep. Sun-loving plants seem to dominate the group, but there are Asian and American salvias, and a good assortment of other mints, quite at home in shady nooks. Some species come from rocky or sandy soils and may demand good soil drainage in the garden. Others are adaptable to a wide variety of garden soils. Watering needs span the full gamut from near-marsh conditions to an actual preference for summer drought. Nutrient needs are usually low; many mints respond to generous fertilizing with loose, brittle growth. Other items of maintenance are usually few and simple. Plants with real masses of flowers and flowering stems need to be pruned or sheared back for good appearance after the flowers fade. This often has the added advantage of stimulating new rounds of growth and flowers.

As you might expect from a family distributed from the tropics to near-alpine settings, it is impossible to generalize the hardiness of the mints. Even the warmer-growing types, including several salvias, may have underground structures that permit them to recover after destruction of above-ground stems and leaves by a hard freeze. Of all the things for which I might fault the mints, the only one of real consequence is that many are short-lived. These same plants, however, are often shockingly easy to restart from seeds and cuttings. There are also mints that might easily outlive the gardener, forming gnarled, ancient-looking trunks in the process. One is the common rosemary.

Mints and Suncrest Nurseries

If I begin to sound like a shameless promoter of the mint family, I cheerfully confess it. Most of my gardening friends seem to suffer the same affliction, and among us, we keep a more or less constant stream of new mints pouring through the gates of Suncrest (Ginny Hunt, in particular, has foisted dozens of fine salvias, agastaches, teucrimiums and phlomis on us). Over the past several years we have moved beyond the basics of procurement and trial. Combining the patient hybridizing efforts of Patrick Worley and seedling selections in the field, we have launched our own series of hybrids emphasizing fuller form, garden tolerance, and a much-expanded range of flower colors and color combinations. Several of these are already making a serious contribution to the California gardening scene. Please watch our listings for these and many more to come.

MNS

Name	Plant Type	Culture/Description
AGASTACHE	Plant Type(s): Herbaceous Perennials	Sun, well-drained soil, moderate watering, hardy to 0 deg. or less
^{WE} aurantiaca		Soft orange fls. on 2' stems, low light green aromatic lvs.
'Blue Fortune'		To 2'. Purple flushed leaves, dense heads of blue fls.
'Burning Bright'		SCN. Slender stems; bright coral red fls. A. rupestris hyb.
^{WE} cana		To 2', branching. Clusters of 1" purplish-pink flowers.
'Electra' PPAF		SCN. 2'+. Light grey-green lvs; clouds of vivid orange flowers.
mexicana 'Sangria'		Fl. stems to 4'; rosy red fls. Lemon scented leaves.
'Rose Flash'		SCN. 3-4'+. Carmine buds open to bright rosy flowers.
'Rosy Giant'		SCN intro, 5'+. Sturdy stems, dense heads of rose pink fls.
'Ruby Spires' PPAF		SCN. 3-4'. A. cana hyb. Rich carmine fls, red violet buds.
rugosa 'Heronswood Mist'		3'. Aromatic dark green lvs; dense deep blue purple spikes.
'Salmon Sparkle'		2'. Masses of soft salmon flowers age pink. Summer bloom.
'Shimmering Clouds'		Bushy, to 2'; fragrant leaves, copper buds, deep pink fls.
'Summer Sparkle'		SCN hybrid. Bright rose pink flowers over aromatic leaves.
'Wildfire'		SCN intro. Bushy, to 2-3'; large bright coral red flowers.

AJUGA	Plant Type(s): Herbaceous Perennials	Sun/shade, most soils, moderate watering, hardy to 0deg-
reptans 'Catlin's Giant'		Ajuga; vigorous, profuse; huge bronze leaves.
reptans 'Jungle Beauty'		Bugleweed; 1'high, 4" round leaves & bronze tint.
BALLOTA	Plant Type(s): Shrubs	Full sun, well-drained soil, drought tolerant, hardy to 10 deg. or less
^{ME} pseudodictamnus		18"h/w. Dense mound. White flowers, furry grey-green lvs.
LAMIASTRUM	Plant Type(s): Herbaceous Perennials	Light shade, most soils, moderate watering, hardy to 0 deg. or less
galeobdolon		Yellow archangel; trailing; silvery leaves, yellow fls.
galeobdolon 'Herman's Pride'		Trailing perennial. Silver-patterned leaves, yellow flowers.
LAMIUM	Plant Type(s): Herbaceous Perennials	Light shade, most soils, keep moist, hardy to 0 deg. or less
maculatum 'Pink Pewter'		Shade groundcover. Silver leaves, light pink flowers.
LAVANDULA	Plant Type(s): Shrubs	Full sun, well-drained soil, drought tolerant, hardy to 0deg-
^{ME} angustifolia		English lav; 2' mound. Fragrant, lavender flowers, grey lvs.
^{ME} angustifolia 'Graves'		2-3'. Violet flowers on long stems. Nicely fragrant.
^{ME} angustifolia 'Hidcote Superior'		Under 1'; bright grey leaves, dark purple flowers.
^{ME} angustifolia 'Martha Roderick'		1-1/2', dense; very aromatic; bright lavender flowers.
^{ME} angustifolia 'Mitcham Gray'		1-1/2', bright grey leaves; deep violet blue fls.
^{ME} angustifolia 'Royal Velvet'		Compact mound to 2'. Fragrant lvs; violet flowers.
^{ME} angustifolia 'Sachet'		Dwarf lavender. Bright blue violet flowers, aromatic.
^{ME} angustifolia 'Twickel Purple'		Low grey mound; fl. stems to 2', bright dark violet fls.
^{ME} 'Goodwin Creek Grey'		Bushy habit. Bright grey leaves. Disease resistant.
^{ME} x intermedia 'Fred Boutin'		Low, bushy; large grey leaves, typical lavender flowers.
^{ME} x intermedia 'Grosso'		Dense, shrubby. Grey-green lvs, 1-2' stems, dk lavender fls.
^{ME} x intermedia 'Provence'		Hybrid lavender. Bushy, grey, fragrant. Stems to 3'+.
^{ME} 'Lisa Marie'		1'. Soft grey lvs. Fragrant brt lavender fls. Ken Montgomery hyb.
^{ME} 'Silver Frost'		2'+. Thick white leaves, dense growth, bright lav.-blue fls.
^{ME} stoechas 'Blue Star'		Spanish lavender. Deep indigo flowers, smaller "flags".
^{ME} stoechas 'Otto Quast'		Upright, dense. Dark bracts, dark lavender flowers.
^{ME} stoechas 'Wings of Night'		Bushy, to 2'+; grey leaves, large/dark flower bracts.
^{ME} stoechas ssp. pedunculata 'Avonview'		2'+. Spanish lavender, long fl. stems, purple bracts.
LEONOTIS	Plant Type(s): Shrubs	Full sun, well-drained soil, drought tolerant, hardy to 20-25deg
^{SA} leonurus		Lion's tail; 6'; bright orange flower clusters in fall.
LEPECHINIA	Plant Type(s): Shrubs	Full sun, well-drained soil, moderate watering, hardy to 15deg-
hastata		6'; large fuzzy, fragrant leaves; lavender-rose flowers.
MONARDA	Plant Type(s): Herbaceous Perennials	Sun/light shade, well-drained soil, moderate watering, hardy to 0 deg.
punctata		Pale pink bracts under heads of spotted creamy fls.
MONARDELLA	Plant Type(s): Perennials, Shrublets	Sun/lit shade, well-drained soil, drought tolerant, hardy to 15 deg. or less
^{CN} linoides ssp. viminea		Slender shrublet. Heads of bright violet fls, aromatic lvs.
^{CN} macrantha 'Marian Sampson'		Scarlet monardella; shiny-leaved mat; large red tube fls.
^{CN} villosa		Coyote mint. 12" shrublet. Lavender fls in dense heads.
^{CN} villosa var. obispoensis		Coyote mint. Shrublet; furry, aromatic lvs; lavender fls.
^{CN} villosa x purpurea		Coyote mint; 1', bright green leaves, purple fl. heads.
NEPETA	Plant Type(s): Herbaceous Perennials	Full sun, well-drained soil, moderate watering, hardy to 10deg-
x faassenii		Catmint; 1' mound; grey-green leaves, lavender flowers.
x faassenii 'Blue Wonder'		Catmint; low grey-green mound; purple flowers.
x faassenii 'Snowflake'		Catmint. 1' mound. Grey-green aromatic lvs, white fls.
x faassenii 'Walker's Low'		Catmint. 1' mound. Grey-green aromatic lvs, lav-blue fls.
'Six Hills Giant'		Catmint. Similar to N. x faassenii, larger.
ORIGANUM	Plant Type(s): Herbaceous Perennials	Sun, well-drained soil, moderate/occ. watering, hardy to 10 deg. or less

^{ME} dictamnus		Round hairy lvs; pendant rose pink bracts, fls. Clumping.
^{ME} 'Green Goddess'		Densely matting; nodding creamy bracts, fl. stems to 12".
^{ME} 'Marshall's Memory'		Low mound. Dark leaves, sprays of purplish pink.
^{ME} microphyllum hybrid		To 1'+, upright. Tiny leaves, lavender-pink flowers.
^{ME} 'Norton Gold'		Low mats of golden foliage, clusters of red violet fls.
^{ME} 'Rose Beauty'		8"+. Mats of aromatic stems, wide rosy bracts.
^{ME} rotundifolium		Matting, with round leaves, large pale green bracts.
^{ME} 'Santa Cruz'		Clumps to 1'+. Airy sprays, pink bracts, lavender fls.
^{ME} 'Virginia Saso'		Matting. Round leaves; large rose bracts with flowers.
^{ME} 'White Anniversary'		Low mound with broad cream-variegated leaves, white fls.
PEROVSKIA	Plant Type(s): Herbaceous Perennials	Full sun, well-drained soil, moderate/occ. watering, hardy to 0deg-
abrotanoides		Russian sage; 3'; cut grey leaves, lavender flowers.
'Filigran'		To 3', bushy. Dissected leaves, lavender-blue flowers.
'Longin'		2'+. Furry purple flower calyx, lavender fls., grey leaves.
PHLOMIS	Plant Type(s): Perennials, Shrubs	Full sun, most soils, drought tolerant, hardy to 10deg-
^{ME} cretica		18"h/3'w. Fuzzy yellowish leaves, bright yellow fls.
^{ME} fruticosa		Jerusalem sage; 4'+; large fuzzy leaves, yellow flowers.
^{ME} lanata		To 3'+h. Furry stems & 1" leaves. Orange-yellow fls.
^{ME} monocephala		To 4', dense. Golden leaves; yellow flowers.
^{ME} purpurea		To 5', bushy. Grey-green lvs, lavender pink fls.
taurica		Green basal leaves. Pink fls on 2' stems. Perennial.
PROSTANTHERA	Plant Type(s): Shrubs	Sun, well-drained soil, moderate watering, hardy to 20-25 deg.F.
^{AU} baxteri 'Lavender Moon'		UCSC/Koala. 2'. Silver needle leaves; lavender fls.
^{AU} ovalifolia—"excellent purple"		Mint bush. To 5'+, dense. Fragrant lvs; bright purple fls.
^{AU} ovalifolia 'Variegata'		Mint bush. To 5'+. Cream-variegated lvs., bright purple fls.
^{AU} phyllicifolia		Mint bush. Dark, narrow leaves, violet flowers.
^{AU} rotundifolia 'Rosea'		Mint bush; 4'. Dense, small round fragrant leaves, pink fls.
^{AU} species/unidentified		Bushy, aromatic shrub; dark narrow leaves, purple fls.
PRUNELLA	Plant Type(s): Herbaceous Perennials	Sun/shade, most soils, moderate watering, hardy to 0deg-
grandiflora 'Loveliness'		8"+. Lilac blue flowers held over spreading mats.
grandiflora 'Pagoda Violet'		Lush dark green mats; short, dense flower spikes.
laciniata		To 1'. Low clumps, violet flowers, dissected leaves.
ROSMARINUS	Plant Type(s): Shrubs	Full sun, well-drained soil, drought tolerant, hardy to 15deg-
^{ME} officinalis 'Blue Spire'		5'h/4'w. Upright, branching at base. Medium blue flowers.
^{ME} officinalis 'Collingwood Ingram'		2-3'h/4'w. Flowers rich, bright blue-violet.
^{ME} off. 'Huntington Blue' ('H. Carpet')		18"h/6'w. Pale blue flowers. Groundcover. Fragrant leaves.
^{ME} officinalis 'Irene' USPP#9124		1'h/6'w. Trailing, prostrate habit. Blue-violet flowers.
^{ME} officinalis 'Ken Taylor'		18"h/8'w. Trailing. Deep blue. Center remains dense.
^{ME} officinalis 'Tuscan Blue'		Rosemary; 4', bushy; dark blue flowers.
SALVIA	Plant Type(s): Perennials, Shrubs	Sun/lit shade, well-drained soil, moderate/occ. water, hardiness varies
^{CN} 'Allen Chickering'		Native hybrid sage; 4'+; grey leaves, lavender flowers.
^{CN} apiana		White sage. Short branches, nearly white lvs, tall fl. stem.
^{ME} argentea		Huge white furry leaves; creamy flowers on 2' stem.
azurea var. grandiflora		2-3'; slender stems; greyish leaves; true blue flowers.
^{CN} 'Bee's Bliss'		Broad carpet; fragrant grey-green leaves, lavender flowers.
blepharophylla		Bushy, upright to 2'+. Dark foliage, bright red flowers.
^{CN} brandegei 'Pacific Blue'		CA sage with dark green leaves, light blue fls. 5'h/w.
'Bright Eyes' PPAF		SCN. 2'+. Very large deep red fls, white "eye". Greggii type.
buchananii		To 2'+; dark, shiny leaves; deep magenta flowers.
'Byron Flynt'		To 6', S. mexicana hybrid. Deep purple fls. midsummer-fall.
caespitosa		1' rounded shrublet. Divided grey-green lvs, soft pink fls.
chamaedryoides		Low, bushy; small grey leaves, bright blue flowers.
chiapensis		Low, compact; shiny leaves, dark magenta flowers.

'Christine Yeo'	2'+. Textured green lvs; blue purple fls. Dense, spreads.
^{CN} clevelandii 'Deer Spring Silver'	4-5'. Aromatic grey lvs; bright blue fls., summer.
corrugata	4-6'. Dark green lvs, rusty undersides. Deep blue flowers.
'Costa Rica Blue'	5'+; broad, dark leaves, spikes of bright blue flowers.
'Dancing Dolls' PP#19820	SCN intro; clouds of rose & cream fls, dark stems. Greggii type.
'Dancing Embers' PPAF	SCN. Dark shiny leaves, huge "hot red" fls, dark stems.
'Dancing Lights' PPAF	SCN. Microphylla type has vivid rose red & light pink fls.
'Dancing Shadows' PPAF	SCN. Painted icy pink and white flowers, red violet stems.
^{CN} 'Dara's Choice'	18"+h/3'+w. Carpeting. Green leaves, lav-blue flowers.
'Dark Dancer'	WGN. Bushy, with large, vivid plum purple fls.
^{SA} dolomitica	To 5'. Oval silvery leaves; large mauve pink fls.
'Fancy Dancer' PPAF	SCN. Creamy pink & raspberry flowers, compact. Greggii type.
'Fire Dancer' PPAF	SCN. Bushy greggii type. Large coral-red flowers.
'Flamenco Rose' PPAF	SCN. Microphylla type. Bushy, very large bright pink fls.
fruticosa	To 2'. Light green, aromatic lvs, light blue fls. in spring.
'Golden Girl' PPAF	SCN. Very compact. Bright golden yellow fls, greggii type.
'Golden Ruffles' TM	SCN. Greggii type. Dark calyx, many ruffled yellow fls.
^{WE} greggii 'Furman's Red'	Selection with deep, glowing red flowers.
^{WE} greggii 'Moonlight'	WGN selection; dense, with moonlight-yellow fls.
^{WE} greggii 'Purple Pastel'	To 18"h/2'+w. Many dark lavender purple flowers.
^{WE} greggii—white	2'+, bushy; small oval leaves, many white flowers.
guaranitica	Bushy, to 4'+. Textured leaves, large bright blue flowers.
guaranitica 'Black and Blue'	Upright stems to 4'+, dark blue fls. set on black stems.
heldreichiana	Low grey lvs; 2'+ stems w/bright blue purple fls. spring.
'Indigo Spires'	3'. Long spikes of dark blue purple fls. summer-fall.
x jamensis 'Cienega de Oro'	2'+. Sage. Masses of bright yellow flowers.
x jamensis 'Coral Sunrise'	3'. Bushy. Deep coral fls.turn pale coral. Near-black stems.
x jamensis 'Sierra San Antonio'	Sage. Many flowers of soft orange & moonlight yellow.
jurisicii	Low mound w/ finely divided lvs, lavender blue or pink fls.
leucantha—purple-flowered form	Mexican sage; white stems, rosy buds, purple flowers.
^{CN} leucophylla 'Amethyst Bluff'	SBBG intro. 2'h/6'w; grey, furry lvs., bright lavender fls.
^{CN} leucophylla 'Figueroa'	3-4'. Native sage. White leaves. Pink flowers.
melissodora	Bushy, to 6'. Green foliage, grape-scented lavender flowers.
mexicana 'Limelight'	To 6'+, bushy. Lg. dark leaves, bright blue fls, lime calyx.
microphylla 'Cerro Potosi'	Bushy, to 2'. Bright magenta red fls, long bloom.
microphylla 'Hot Lips'	Bushy, to 3'. Small dark lvs, red and white fls.
microphylla—pink	Bushy, 2-3'. Small dark leaves, pink flowers.
muelleri	Like S. greggii in form, leaf; profuse purple flowers.
nemorosa 'Caradonna'	1-2'. Dark blue flowers with dark stems.
'Neon Dancer' PPAF	SCN. Bushy greggii type, wild purplish-red flowers.
'Nuevo Leon'	Like S. greggii in form, smaller lvs; many blue purple fls.
^{ME} officinalis 'Berggarten'	Sage; spreading, 6-10"h, aromatic leaves.
^{ME} officinalis 'Icterina'	Kitchen sage. Matting. Yellow leaf margins.
^{ME} officinalis 'Purpurea'	Kitchen sage. To 12"h x 3'w. New leaves purple.
'Orchid Glow' PPAF	SCN. Large vivid purplish magenta fls. Microphylla type.
^{CN} pachyphylla	3'. Silver leaves; heads w/rose bracts, deep blue flowers.
^{CN} 'Poza Blue'	Clevelandii hybrid, to 4'+. Fragrant lvs, lavender blue fls.
prunelloides	1'. Round green leaves; blue purple fls. on spikes.
purpurea	6'+. Lush green lvs; spikes of dark lavender fls. in fall.
^{WE} regla 'Royal'	Bushy, with textured lvs, bright orange-red fls. in fall.
reptans (S. leptophylla)	To 2'+; slender leaves & dark stems; dark blue flowers.
^{WE} roemeriana	Charming Texas native; 1'h/2'w, sprays of red flowers.
'Scarlet Spires'	2-3'. Bright red flowers, summer to fall. S. darcyi hybrid.
semiatrata	3-4' shrub. Rich green leaves, blue and black fls.
'Shell Dancer' PP#20680	SCN. Microphylla type, vigorous. Bright rose & salmon fls.
^{CN} 'Shirley's Creeper'	3-4'h/6'+w. Textured green leaves, cream flowers.
sinaloensis	Dwarf habit; purple-tinged leaves, deep blue flowers.
^{CN} sonomensis 'Fremont's Carpet'	Carpeting subshrub. Narrow furry leaves, purple fls.-sprng.

^{CN} sonomensis 'Gorda'		Furry grey leaves, blue-purple fls spring. 1'h/4'+w.
^{CN} spathacea		Dense spreading clumps of fragrant leaves. Magenta flowers.
^{CN} spathacea 'King Crimson'		2-3', large basal lvs; dark magenta fls. on tall stalks.
^{CN} 'Starlight'		CA native hyb. Grey leaves, long wands of white flowers.
'Summer Peach' TM		SCN. Bright orange fls w/yellow "eye". Profuse bloom.
x superba 'Blue Hills'		Intense violet blue flowers on stems to 2'. Low green lvs.
x superba 'May Night'		1-2', full foliage clumps. Leafy stems, violet blue fls.
'Tangerine Ballet' PPAF		SCN. Greggii type. Upright, with large tangerine flowers.
uliginosa		4-6'; slender, upright stems; bright blue flowers.
urica		2-3'. Compact leafy form; bright blue purple fls.
^{ME} 'Verona'		Large basal leaves; stems 18"+; blue purple flowers.
'Waverly'		3-5', leafy. Long clusters, purplish calyx, cream-white fls.
^{CN} 'Whirly Blue'		Clevelandii hyb. Bright lavender-blue fls, aromatic lvs.
'Yellow Bird' TM		SCN. To 2'+. Upr growth, dark leaves, large lt yellow flowers.
SATUREJA	Plant Type(s): Herbaceous Perennials	Light shade, most soils, moderate watering, hardy to 10deg-
^{CN} douglasii		Yerba buena; trailing, with small aromatic leaves.
SCUTELLARIA	Plant Type(s): Herbaceous Perennials	Full sun, most soils, moderate watering, hardiness varies
pontica		Tight dark green mat; spikes of mauve pink fls.
^{CN} siphocampyloides		Spreading peren. to 12" high. Blue purple fls, slender stems.
suffrutescens		Tight shrublet. Grey-green lvs, deep rose pink fls, summer.
STACHYS	Plant Type(s): Herbaceous Perennials	Sun or light shade, most soils, drought tolerant, hardy to 0 deg. or less
^{CN} bullata		Hedge nettle. Bright dark pink fls; widely spreading roots.
byzantina 'Helene von Stein'		Lamb's ears. Matting, with large furry leaves.
byzantina 'Silver Carpet'		Lamb's ears; Woolly 1-2' stems, lavender-pink flowers.
^{ME} citrina		Clumping, light green leaves; lax stems of pale yellow fls.
coccinea		2-3', bushy; fuzzy green leaves, bright red flowers.
monieri		To 2', quilted lvs; bright mauve purple fls. in heads.
monieri 'Snowy'		To 2', quilted lvs; bright white fls. in dense heads.
^{ME} thirkei		Like lamb's ears, but greener, tighter. Mauve fls.
TEUCRIUM	Plant Type(s): Perennials, Shrubs	Sun/Lt shade, well-drained soil, moderate water, hardiness varies
^{ME} betonicum		5' shrub. Broad green lvs; mauve fl. spikes, spring.
^{ME} chamaedrys		Germander. Low hummock. Dark lvs., small dark pink fls.
^{ME} chamaedrys 'Prostratum'		Germander; dark green mat; dense pink flower heads.
^{ME} cussonii (aka majoricum)		Low mound with narrow grey leaves, lavender flowers.
^{ME} flavum		1-2'; deep green toothed leaves, pale yellow flowers.
^{ME} fruticans		Bush germander. Silvery leaves. Lavender-blue flowers.
^{ME} fruticans 'Azureum'		Bush germander. 3-4'h/4-5'w. Silver lvs, dark blue flowers.
^{ME} fruticans 'Compactum'		Bush germander; 2-3', compact; blue flowers.
hircanicum		2'+; rough green leaves; spikes of red violet flowers.
^{ME} marum		1' mound; slender stems; pungent grey leaves; pink flowers.
montanum		Matting, dark grey lvs, lt. yellow fls, dark red buds.
^{ME} polium		Woolly white leaves, dense mound. Fat lime buds, yellow fls.
^{ME} pyrenaicum		Flat, green mat; round pleated leaves, cream flowers.
THYMUS	Plant Type(s): Perennials, Shrublets	Full sun, well-drained soil, moderate to occ. water, hardiness varies
^{ME} caespititius 'Tuffet'		Flat mat. Light green leaves; soft pink flowers.
^{ME} camphoratus		1' tight mound. Dark green aromatic lvs. Rose-pink fls.
^{ME} x citriodorus 'Argenteus'		Silver thyme; dense, matting; white-variegation.
^{ME} x citriodorus 'Lime'		4-12". Lime thyme. Dense, low. Lime-green leaves.
^{ME} x citriodorus 'Sweet Greens'		SCN. Lush, low dark green mounds. Lavender pink fls.
^{ME} x citriodorus 'Variegatus'		6-12". Lemon thyme. Dense, variegated, aromatic.
^{ME} hirsutus		Soft grey-green lightly hairy lvs stay low; pink flowers.
'Pink Chintz'		3" high. Tight, tiny-leaved mat. Profuse bright pink fls.
'Rose Williams'		Dense low aromatic shrublet; grey-green lvs, light pink fls.
serpyllum var. albus		Mother-of-thyme; flat green mat; white flowers.

serpyllum 'Elfin'

TRICHOSTEMA Plant Type(s): Shrubs

^{CN}lanatum

'Midnight Magic' TM

WESTRINGIA Plant Type(s): Shrubs

^{AU}fruticosa

^{AU}fruticosa 'Jervis Gem'

^{AU}fruticosa 'Morning Light'

^{AU}fruticosa 'Smokey'

^{AU}glabra

^{AU}'Wynyabbie Gem'

Mother-of-thyme. Dense mat, tiny green leaves, pink flowers.

Full sun, well-drained soil, drought tolerant, hardy to 15 deg. or less

Woolly blue curls; 4' +; purple flower stems, blue flowers.

To 2'+. Large purple fls, long bloom. T. lanatum x purpusii.

Full sun, well-drained soil, drought tolerant, hardy to 20-25deg

To 6', spreading; silvery leaves, white flowers.

Rounded, to 2'+, with dark grey lvs; lilac fls., long bloom.

Compact shrub, to 4'+; cream-margined leaves.

2-3'. Light, creamy grey rounded shrub; white flowers.

3-4', compact; small dark green leaves, lavender flowers.

To 5'+, spreading. Silvery leaves, lavender flowers.