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Pride Of Georgia Germander

Teucrium chamaedrys 'Pride Of Georgia'

Height: 12 inches

Spread: 24 inches

Spacing: 20 inches

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 5b

Other Names: Creeping Germander, T. chamaedrys ssp. neuchense

Description:

A shrubby, woody, clump forming evergreen with attractive fragrant foliage with finely toothed edges; pinkish purple flowers in late spring to early summer rise on dark purple stems; excellent for edging, or small scale groundcover

Ornamental Features

Pride Of Georgia Germander features showy spikes of purple flowers with shell pink overtones and burgundy calyces rising above the foliage from late spring to early summer. Its attractive small fragrant narrow leaves remain grayish green in color with hints of brown throughout the year. The deep purple stems are very colorful and add to the overall interest of the plant.

Landscape Attributes

Pride Of Georgia Germander is an herbaceous evergreen perennial with a mounded form. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other garden plants with less refined foliage.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and is best cleaned up in early spring before it resumes active growth for the season. It is a good choice for attracting bees and butterflies to your yard, but is not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.



Pride Of Georgia Germander flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



Pride Of Georgia Germander in bloom
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Pride Of Georgia Germander is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Rock/Alpine Gardens
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Herb Gardens
- Container Planting



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Planting & Growing

Pride Of Georgia Germander will grow to be about 10 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 24 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 20 inches apart. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years. As an evegreen perennial, this plant will typically keep its form and foliage year-round.

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist locations, and should do just fine under typical garden conditions. It is considered to be drought-tolerant, and thus makes an ideal choice for a low-water garden or xeriscape application. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. Consider covering it with a thick layer of mulch in winter to protect it in exposed locations or colder microclimates. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Pride Of Georgia Germander is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers and foliage against which the thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.