

COYOTE MINT

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THIS SWEET LITTLE CALIFORNIA NATIVE SPROUTS ITS 1' LAVENDER POM POMS IN MIDSUMMER GROWING TO 2' X 2', THE STRONGLY MINTY FRAGRANCE OF THE LEAVES IS ENOUGH TO KEEP ALL BUT THE MOST DETERMINED DEER AT BAY. NATURALLY DROUGHT-TOLERANT AND EVERGREEN, COYOTE MINT IS AT ITS BEST WITH A BIT OF SUMMER WATER (MIND YOU, IN WELL DRAINING SOIL) AND A WINTER HAIRCUT TO KEEP ITS FORM COMPACT. ADAPTABLE TO MANY SOIL TYPES, PLANT IT IN ROCK GARDENS, HERB GARDENS (THE EARLY SPANISH AMERICANS USED IT TO MAKE A TEA TO SOOTHE SORE THROATS), AND ABOVE ALL, IN BUTTERFLY GARDENS, WHERE ITS NECTAR-RICH FLOWERS ARE SURE TO PLEASE.

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