

Violet Pinwheels Creeping Phlox/ Thrift



Phlox subulata 'Violet Pinwheels'

- **Use:** This groundcover Phlox is a hybrid that behaves similarly to *Phlox subulata*, but with a more intense, fantastic flower color than you would expect from the classic varieties. This groundcover Phlox grows lower to the ground, spreads slowly, and is more restrained than varieties like 'Purple Beauty' or 'Blue Emerald'. Perfect for rock gardens or the front of the border
- **Exposure/Soil:** Sun– part sun, very easy to please. Provide well-drained, moist soil, but not soggy. Use a slow release fertilizer. Superb in borders, beds, and open woodland gardens.
- **Growth:** Moderate grower to 4-5 in. tall, 2-3 ft. wide
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-8; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Small trailing leaves.
- **Flower:** Violet purple flowers nearly glow with intensity when it is in bloom. Compared to 'Purple Beauty' (*P. subulata*), the flowers are slightly smaller, but a richer, more intense shade of purple. The notched, upturned petals look like tiny pinwheels, especially with movement from the wind.

**DROUGHT
TOLERANT!**
**Carpets hillside in
blossoms. Good
for erosion con-
trol.**