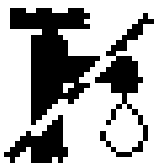


Lamb's Ears



Stachys byzantina

- **Use:** One of the most popular silver-leaved perennials, used widely for edging along pathways and borders. Plants form a dense clump of soft, felty silver grey leaves. Clumps are easily divided in spring or early fall. Drought tolerant once established.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Sun-part shade. Moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry.
- **Growth:** Fast growth to 12-18 inches tall, 12 inches wide.
- **Hardiness:** 4-8; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Evergreen; 4 inch long velvety, soft, lamb's ear-shaped leaves; light gray-green and covered with white hairs
- **Flower:** Upright spikes of magenta-pink flowers form in early summer, but these should be clipped off to maintain a tight, compact habit.



We love the strength and versatility of this plant. They really add texture and color to the garden!