

# Corsican Mint



Not only can it be used as the perfect ground cover plant or container plant, in addition to its uses as a groundcover in the garden, Corsican mint is valuable culinary plant and great for

containers. Snip the leaves to flavor hot and cold drinks, ice cream and baked goods. Its tiny, bright, green leaves are strongly aromatic.

## *Mentha requienii*

- **Use:** Corsican mint is a spreading, ground-hugging plant only growing 1 - 2 inches high with petite, round leaves that emit a powerful, minty aroma. One of the strongest tasting of all mints, it is also the smallest. Grows very quickly to spread in shady areas. Excellent for use in containers or strawberry pots.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers partial sunlight to mostly shady areas. Nearly any type of moist, well-drained soil is suitable. Like most mint plants, it self-seeds readily and can be somewhat aggressive if left unchecked so keep it in a contained area. It likes consistent but not constant moisture, and if it gets too wet its leaves may turn into a black and slimy unsightly mess.
- **Growth:** Grows 1-2" tall and continues to spread by underground roots. Excellent for use in containers
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7-9 Perennial
- **Foliage:** Fragrant edible leaves. We do love running our hands across it though and taking that scent with us.
- **Flower:** Small, purple flowers in fall.