

# Red Nancy Spotted Deadnettle



**Use as a  
groundcover for  
cover shady banks.  
Also excellent  
used in containers.**

## *Lamium maculatum* 'Red Nancy'

- **Use:** Adds light to beds beneath trees or along the shady side of buildings. Lamiums are a perfect deer resistant groundcover to brighten a partly sunny, semi-shady spot. A great performer. Attractive foliage. this spreading perennial ground cover is easy to grow and vigorous without being too aggressive.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers part sun to shade! Use slow release or water soluble fertilizer in late spring. Prefers to be kept moist and likes rich soil. Water under leaves and flowers for best results. However, this cultivar is more drought tolerant than many other Lamiums.
- **Growth:** Grows 4-6" tall and plant 16" apart. Continues to grow in a dense mat.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-8; Perennial.
- **Foliage:** Semi-evergreen; neat, oval, silvery white leaves of 'Red Nancy' are edged with a classy dark green margin. Shear back to 4" to 6" if it gets leggy or cut back to new leaves at base of plant in midsummer. Can be divided as needed in spring or fall.
- **Flower:** Named for its clusters of small, two-lipped, rosy purple (not true red) flowers that decorate shade gardens in early summer,