## **Sherwood Purple Woodland Phlox**





## Phlox stolonifera 'Sherwood Purple'

- <u>Use:</u> This creeping phlox cultivar is a stoloniferous perennial which forms a low ground cover with stems growing only to 6" tall. Narrow, lance-shaped stem leaves (to 3" long), with smaller, oval leaves on the stem shoots. Spreads somewhat rapidly by stolons and by sterile shoots that root at the nodes, and can form large colonies over time. Similar in form to P. divaricata. Attracting hummingbirds & butterflies into your garden. A long-lived, carefree native groundcover
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: Partial shade is best. Prefers moist, well drained soil, but is fairly drought tolerant once established.
- <u>Growth</u>: Grows 6" tall and wide. Plants will spread and can form large colonies over time.
- <u>Hardiness</u>: Zone 2-8; Will need protection from cold winds in our area.
- *Foliage*: Deciduous; Foliage is lance shaped and medium green.
- **<u>Flowers</u>**: Loose, few-flowered clusters of very fragrant, tubular, purple-blue flowers with five, flat, petal-like lobes (3/4" across) appear at the stem ends in spring.