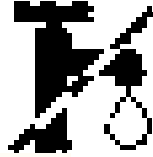


Silky Fleece Lamb's Ears



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



***Stachys byzantine* 'Silky Fleece'**

- **Use:** This new cultivar of a treasured favorite is as cute as a button. With leaves about the size of a dime, It has the same great soft, silky texture and silver color as other lambs' ears, just in a smaller package, growing to about 10 inches tall and wide. Grow it as edging, in containers, or in rock gardens. One of the most popular silver-leaved perennials, used widely for edging along pathways and borders. 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 10 inches tall, 10 inches wide.
- **Hardiness:** 4-8; Perennial. Clumps are easily divided in spring or early fall.
- **Foliage:** Evergreen; small, soft, lamb's ear-shaped leaves; light gray-green and covered with white hairs
- **Flower:** Lilac-plum flower spikes rise above the foliage from mid- to late summer, but these should be clipped off after blooming to maintain a tight, compact habit.