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Lavender Spice™ *Poliomintha maderensis*

DESCRIPTION: This small, woody shrub has small, bright green leaves with a delicious oregano fragrance. It forms a rounded, somewhat irregular mound to 3 feet tall. Beginning in spring, and continuing into early fall, showy clusters of lavender flowers are produced at the tips of the branches. Once established, Lavender Spice™ is drought-tolerant, but flowers more profusely if given supplemental water during the bloom period.

RECOMMENDED USE: Use as a small accent, for warm weather color or in an enhanced desert landscape or xeriscape, or in a patio container. This plant is somewhat brittle, so it should not be used in areas with foot traffic.

CULTURE:



Hardiness: 0°F.



Sun tolerance: Full sun to light shade



Watering and feeding: Low once established. Feed twice a year.



Soil requirements: It will tolerate a wide range of soil types.



Pruning: Shear in late winter to increase vigor and blooming.