



Hyptis emoryi Desert Lavender

This evergreen, upright desert shrub is native to the hot dry slopes of the Sonoran Desert at elevations up to 3000 feet. The powder gray foliage contrasts well with clusters of violet-purple flowers that occur from spring through fall. The opposite leaves have coarsely toothed margins and a sage-like fragrance. Although drought tolerant once established, growth and flowering will be enhanced by supplemental water. Plant in full sun and well-drained soil. Some pruning may be required to maintain a compact habit.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	6-10 feet X 6-12 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Purple
FLOWER SEASON	Spring through fall
EXPOSURE	Full sun
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Moderate
HARDINESS	15° F, USDA Zone 8
PRUNING	To shape



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