

# CAUCASIAN GERMANDER

## TEUCRIUM HYRCANICUM "PURPLE TAILS"



PURPLE TAILS IS A FITTING NAME FOR THIS LONG BLOOMING GERMANDER. THE LONG FLOWER SPIKES (PURPLE, OF COURSE) ARE HELD UPRIGHT AND SLEEK LIKE A CAT'S TAIL. STUDDED UP AND DOWN THEIR LENGTH WITH SMALL, RED-PURPLE BLOSSOMS OPENING UPWARD ALONG THE SPIKE FROM TINY GREENISH BUDS, THE TAILS EVEN HAVE A RATHER "FUZZY" APPEARANCE. TO 2 1/2' HIGH BY 2' WIDE, WITH SAGE-LIKE LEAVES, THIS PERENNIAL WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF THE MORE DEMANDING VERONICAS, CONTRIBUTING THE VERTICALNESS THE VERONICAS ARE KNOWN FOR AND THE DROUGHT-TOLERANCE AND DEER RESISTANCE THE GERMANDERS ARE KNOWN FOR. NICE AS A CUT FLOWER AND NICE TO THE POLLINATORS AS WELL. SELF SOWS, SO REMOVE SPENT FLOWERS IF MORE PLANTS ARE UNDESIRABLE. THOUGH WE CAN'T SEE WHY THEY WOULD BE!

ZONES 5-9

SUN TO PART SHADE

