

# **Centaurea gymnocarpa**

## **Velvet Centaurea**



### **PLANT DESCRIPTION**

<b>Plant Type:</b>	<b>Perennial</b>
<b>Height / Width:</b>	<b>2-5 ft. H x 3-8 ft. W</b>
<b>Plant Form:</b>	<b>Upright or spreading depending upon pruning techniques</b>
<b>Flower / Fruit:</b>	<b>Sparse flowering of purple blooms at ends of leafy branches in summer</b>
<b>Leaf Color, Size:</b>	<b>Silvery-white, felt-like, finely divided</b>
<b>Native To:</b>	<b>Italy</b>

### **GROWING REQUIREMENTS**

<b>Sunset Zones:</b>	<b>8-24</b>
<b>Soil:</b>	<b>Tolerant of various soils</b>
<b>Water:</b>	<b>Very drought tolerant, but can take regular irrigation</b>
<b>Sun:</b>	<b>Full sun</b>
<b>Care and Pruning:</b>	<b>Trim after bloom if desired Prune as desired for upright or spreading form</b>

<b>GARDEN USE</b>	<b>Valued for silvery-velvet, filigreed foliage; use in perennial border, containers</b>
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<b>BOTANICAL GARDEN</b>	<b>Display Garden</b>
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