

# **Physostegia virginiana**

## **False Dragonhead**

### **Obedient Plant**



## **PLANT DESCRIPTION**

<b>Plant Type:</b>	<b>Perennial</b>
<b>Height / Width:</b>	<b>4 ft. H x 3 ft. W or wider if rhizomes allowed to spread</b>
<b>Plant Form:</b>	<b>Upright, vigorously spreading clump</b>
<b>Flower / Fruit:</b>	<b>Bright bluish lavender spikes in late summer, resembling snapdragons, will remain in place if twisted</b>
<b>Leaf Color, Size:</b>	<b>Toothed oblong, waxy, dark green</b>
<b>Native To:</b>	<b>Eastern, Central North America</b>

## **GROWING REQUIREMENTS**

<b>Sunset Zones:</b>	<b>1-9, 14-24</b>
<b>Soil:</b>	<b>Tolerant of sandy or clay soils</b>
<b>Water:</b>	<b>Regular</b>
<b>Sun:</b>	<b>Part sun</b>
<b>Care and Pruning:</b>	<b>Cut to ground after bloom. To keep in bounds, divide clumps every 2 years in early spring.</b>

**GARDEN USE** Borders, mixed plantings, massed plantings, in large containers, or as cut flowers

**BOTANICAL GARDEN** Celebration and Display