

Scabiosa caucasica

Pincushion Flower



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PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type: Herbaceous Perennial

Height / Width: 1.5 ft. H x 1-2 ft. W

Plant Form: Clump-forming

Flower / Fruit: Pale lavender 2-3-in. wide. Stamens protrude beyond curved surface of flower head, giving illusion of pins stuck into a cushion.

Leaf Color, Size: Varies from finely cut to uncut

Native To: Caucasus, Turkey, Iran

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones: 1-10, 14-24

Soil: Light, dry, well-drained soils

Water: Low to moderate

Sun: Full sun, needs partial shade in hottest climates

Care and Pruning: Deadhead or cut regularly to promote reblooming

GARDEN USE

Borders, cottage gardens, or cutting gardens

BOTANICAL GARDEN

Celebration and Display