

**Stachys  
byzantina  
'Countess Helen  
von Stein'  
Lamb's Ears**



**PLANT DESCRIPTION**

<b>Plant Type:</b>	<b>Semi-evergreen Perennial</b>
<b>Height / Width:</b>	<b>1.5 ft. H x spreading</b>
<b>Plant Form:</b>	<b>Spreading, dense</b>
<b>Flower / Fruit:</b>	<b>Short stalks of deep lavender pink flowers in whorled clusters, to 12 in. in summer</b>
<b>Leaf Color, Size:</b>	<b>Large, felty, gray-green leaves</b>
<b>Native To:</b>	<b>Caucasus, Iran</b>

**GROWING REQUIREMENTS**

<b>Sunset Zones:</b>	<b>1-24</b>
<b>Soil:</b>	<b>Well-drained</b>
<b>Water:</b>	<b>Moderate. Will rot out if over-watered</b>
<b>Sun:</b>	<b>Full sun to light shade</b>
<b>Care and Pruning:</b>	<b>Shear bloom stalks to ground to invigorate plants. Clean out any dead leaves.</b>

**GARDEN USE**

**Grown for foliage to edge paths, flower beds, as ground-cover, contrast w/darker colors**

**BOTANICAL GARDEN**

**Mediterranean and Display**