

Vitex rotundifolia

Beach Vitex



PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type:	Deciduous Shrub
Height / Width:	1.5 - 4 ft. H x 8 ft. W
Plant Form:	Sprawling, prostrate shrub
Flower / Fruit:	Short spikes of fragrant, bluish purple flowers, mid-summer to fall, used in Hawaiian leis
Leaf Color, Size:	Aromatic, spoon-shaped, softly hairy, medium green
Native To:	Hawaii, Australia, Asia

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones:	13-24
Soil:	Tolerates many soils, well-drained
Water:	Tolerates aridity, grows faster with more water
Sun:	Full sun, requires summer heat for profuse bloom
Care and Pruning:	Prune to control size, roots as it spreads, flowers on current years growth

GARDEN USE Large groundcover w/vibrant summer color; Butterflies

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