

Prostanthera rotundifolia

Australian Mint Bush



PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type:	Evergreen shrub
Height / Width:	6 ft. H x 5 ft. W
Plant Form:	Upright, fine textured
Flower / Fruit:	Purple-blue, bell-shaped, profuse in early spring
Leaf:	Tiny, round, gray-green, mint flavored
Native To:	Australia

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones:	9-17, 19-24
Soil:	Fertile, moist, well-drained
Water:	Moderate, low when established
Sun:	Part shade to full sun
Care and Pruning:	Fast growing. Lightly prune after flowering, if needed. Hard pruning may kill the plant.

GARDEN USE

Shrub or perennial borders w/gray-leaved plants and pink flowers. Small mint flavored leaves are used for culinary purposes and potpourris.

BOTANICAL GARDEN

Celebration Garden