

Stachys 'Hummelo' Betony



PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type:	Herbaceous perennial
Height / Width:	1.5-2 ft. H x 1.5-2 ft. W
Plant Form:	Basal mound; spreads by creeping stems (stolons).
Flower / Fruit:	Rose-lavender flowers on dense spikes atop mostly leafless stems rising well above the foliage mat to 1.5-2 ft. tall in summer.
Leaf:	Ovate, glossy, dark green
Native To:	Southern Europe

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

USDA Zones:	4 - 8
Soil:	Average, medium, well-drained
Water:	Moderate
Sun:	Full sun with afternoon shade in hot climates
Care / Pruning:	Deadhead to keep attractive and from going to seed which declines the foliage. Do not prune for winter. Clean up foliage in spring.

GARDEN USE

Dense groundcover, borders, cottage gardens, informal naturalized areas. Spectacular vivid display when massed. Known to be deer & rabbit resistant.