

# Scabiosa caucasica

## Pincushion Flower



Courtesy Missouri Botanical Garden PlantFinder

### PLANT DESCRIPTION

<b>Plant Type:</b>	<b>Herbaceous Perennial</b>
<b>Height / Width:</b>	<b>1.5 ft. H x 1-2 ft. W</b>
<b>Plant Form:</b>	<b>Clump-forming</b>
<b>Flower / Fruit:</b>	<b>Pale lavender 2-3-in. wide. Stamens protrude beyond curved surface of flower head, giving illusion of pins stuck into a cushion.</b>
<b>Leaf Color, Size:</b>	<b>Varies from finely cut to uncut</b>
<b>Native To:</b>	<b>Caucasus, Turkey, Iran</b>

### GROWING REQUIREMENTS

<b>Sunset Zones:</b>	<b>1-10, 14-24</b>
<b>Soil:</b>	<b>Light, dry, well-drained soils</b>
<b>Water:</b>	<b>Moderate to regular</b>
<b>Sun:</b>	<b>Full sun, needs partial shade in hottest climates</b>
<b>Care and Pruning:</b>	<b>Deadhead or cut regularly to promote reblooming</b>

### GARDEN USE

<b>ARBORETUM GARDEN</b>	<b>Celebration and Display</b>
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