

Centaurea gymnocarpa

Velvet Centaurea



PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type:	Perennial
Height / Width:	2-5 ft. H x 3-8 ft. W
Plant Form:	Upright or spreading depending upon pruning techniques
Flower / Fruit:	Sparse flowering of purple blooms at ends of leafy branches in summer
Leaf Color, Size:	Silvery-white, felt-like, finely divided
Native To:	Italy

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones:	8-24
Soil:	Tolerant of various soils
Water:	Very drought tolerant
Sun:	Full sun
Care and Pruning:	Trim after bloom if desired Prune as desired for upright or spreading form

GARDEN USE Valued for silvery-velvet, filigreed foliage; use in perennial border, containers

BOTANICAL GARDEN Display Garden