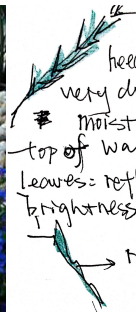


77. *Glandora (Lithodora) diffusa*

blue gromwell

Boraginaceae(L5)



Basic ID *deep blue flowers with fussy but neat crystal leaves*

Zone:5-9

Type:herbaceous perennial(shrubby)

Height and spread:15cm/45cm

Leaf & flower size:small

Bloom time:late spring through summer

Evergreen/deciduous:*evergreen*

Flower & Fall color: deep blue

Leaf arrangement/Foliage:low, creeping mat of hairy *grey-green* leaves

Flower/cone/fruit description(s):*royal-blue star flowers*

Winter ID:N/A

Recommended plant index ****

Common: *looks nice when healthy/light foot traffic tolerant*

Tough: medium

Maintainence: medium

Light:full sun to part shade

Water use: medium

Soil requirement:well-drained, acidic soil,Heavy clay soils are sure death

Maintenance advice:1.colder regions this will benefit from a light covering of evergreen boughs as soon as the soil are frozen in late fall 2. trimming the new tip shoots back by about half, to encourage a dense habit

Disease:N/A

Invasive/poisonous:N/A

Easy to be noticed: medium

Usages

Useful cultivars and selections in Vancouver:” *Lithodora diffusa* ‘Heavenly Blue’”

Plant design combination:combine with higher plants

Grow Scenario:ground cover with a neat looking

Suggested plant area:ground cover or rock garden plant or in border,container

Texture: dense and hard texture

Form: *ground cover*

Special usages in landscape:deer resistant