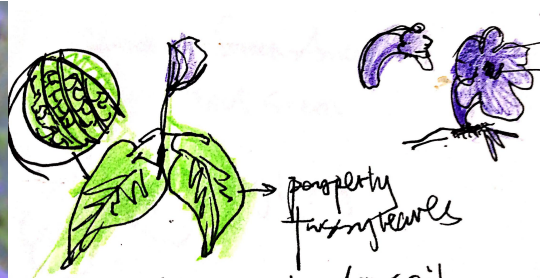


**2. Strobilanthes attenuata** (L13) (stroh-bil-AN-theez) (at-ten-yoo-AY-tuh)



**Basic ID** *curved tubular flowers and fussy leaves*

**Common name:** Himalayan strobilanthes

**Family name:** Acanthaceae

**Zone:** 8-11 (zone 8 in class)

**Type:** herbaceous perennial

**Height and spread:** M & Medium (60m/60cm)

**Leaf & flower size:** medium to small

**Bloom time:** mid summer-early fall

**Evergreen/deciduous:** evergreen

**Flower & Fall color:** *blue* and blue purple

**Leaf arrangement/Foliage:** opposite, soft, slightly, light green or gray, fussy leaves with hairy stems

**Flower/cone/fruit description(s):** soft looking tulip flowers, curved tubular

**Winter ID:** evergreen

**Recommended plant index** \*\*\*

**Common:** common landscape plant/*evergreen and soft texture plant(rare)/months bloom*

**Tough:** Medium

**Disease:** N/A

**Invasive/poisonous:** *aggressive*

**Easy to be noticed:** medium

**Maintainence:** Low

**Useful cultivars and selections in Vancouver:** N/A

**Light:** sun/half sun but hate hot sun

**Water use:** medium but *continue*

**Soil requirement:** any soil except dry soil, good in PH < 7

**Maintenance advice:** 1. New growth can be burned by late frost but regrows from base.

**Usages**

**Plant design combination:** N/A

**Grow Scenario:** suitable indoor growing, natural moist area like cottage garden

**Suggested plant area:** N/A

**Texture:** velvet/fuzzy/soft texture

**Form:** natural shape

**Special usages in landscape:** eco-flower (attract pollinators)