



# ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM

## PLANT CARE INFORMATION

### **Pink Skullcap** *Scutellaria suffrutescens*

**DESCRIPTION:** Pink Skullcap makes a great little groundcover. This compact plant will generally grow to about 8" tall by 1-2' wide, possibly a little bigger in the shade. Flushes of pink flowers that look like little snapdragons will grace this plant from spring through fall.

**RECOMMENDED USE:** Skullcap combines well with other xeriscape plants and will provide a nice change of pace. Use as a ground cover, border, rock garden, or in a container.

#### **CULTURE:**



**Hardiness:** 0°F.



**Sun tolerance:** In hot, low desert locations this plant will do best with some afternoon shade, but does great in full sun elsewhere.



**Watering and feeding:** Low to moderate water use. Feed in spring and summer.



**Soil requirements:** Soils that drain.



**Pruning:** In colder areas it might need a good hard pruning in the spring to remove frost damaged foliage.