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Trailing Indigo Bush *Dalea greggii*

DESCRIPTION: Trailing Indigo Bush is a tough ground cover which thrives in full sun and reflected heat locations. It forms a dense silvery mound to one foot tall by 4-6 feet wide; often rooting along stems which touch the ground. Fuzzy purple balls of flowers occur in the spring and early summer. Trailing indigo bush is notorious for looking scraggly in nursery containers, but don't let that discourage you from trying it. Once established, it's one of the hardiest ground covers available!

RECOMMENDED USE: A long-lived, durable ground cover that will require almost no maintenance. Trailing indigo bush is a great choice for steep banks, or other areas where erosion control is needed.

CULTURE:



Hardiness: Down to 15°F.



Sun tolerance: Best in full sun to part-day sun.



Watering and feeding: Low water use once established. Don't mix with water-loving plants, as it is susceptible to rotting out if over-watered.



Soil requirements: Any soil, but does best in loose or sandy soil.



Pruning: As needed to control.