First Flush™ Lavender Candytuft



Use it to edge your driveway in part sun-sun conditions. Lovely drifts of light lavender blossoms.

Iberis sempervirens 'First Flush™ 'Lavender'

- <u>Use:</u> This compact, mounding perennial has an exceptionally long bloom season, with light purple flower sprays continuing from early spring into fall. Lovely tucked into perennial borders or edging a path, or allow to slowly spread over the edge of containers or walls. Attractive, evergreen, texturally-rich foliage acts as a lovely foil for other plants throughout the rest of the year. Tough as nails and needing little maintenance beyond a light pruning once flowering is done, it gives you a great show for very little effort. Provide good drainage for best plant health. Attracts bees and butterflies! Deer resistant.
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: Sun– part shade. Provide well-drained, moist soil, but not soggy. Use a slow release fertilizer. Superb in borders, beds, and open woodland gardens.
- **Growth:** Reaches 8 in. tall, 12 in. wide, slowly spreading, its relaxed mounding form is perfect for gently cascading over the border of a bed or tumbling out of a pot.
- Hardiness: Zone 5a-9b, Perennial Heat tolerant.
- **Foliage:** Herbaceous, evergreen perennial and a floriferous selection for borders, rock gardens or for use as a groundcover.
- **Flower:** incredibly long blooming pale violet flowers. Its beautiful dark evergreen foliage is covered with clusters of lilac blossoms from spring well into fall. Its superlong flowering season is a vast improvement for the Iberis genus. Its beautiful blossoms bring all kinds of flying creatures, bees, butterflies, and more, along with adding charming elements to fresh-cut arrangements and bouquets. Blooms start in March and will repeat bloom into fall if you <u>lightly</u> shear flowers after blooming.