

**Botanical Name:** *Leucophyllum frutescens*

**Common Name:** Texas Ranger



**Family:** Scrophulariaceae

**Native Distribution:** SW Texas into Mexico

**Plant Size:** 4-8' tall, 3-6' wide rounded evergreen shrub

**Flowers:** ½" lavender to purple flowers, sporadic blooming throughout year in response to rain and cover entire plant in late spring to summer

**Foliage:** Simple, alternate, pubescent (soft and furry to touch), oval or elliptical, blue-gray leaves

**Site Preferences:** Full or reflected sun

**Landscape Uses:** Use as accent plant, informal hedge or border, in medians, or as mass plantings.

**Other Stuff:**

- Fruit is small capsule at base of flower.
- Trunk is not exposed, stems are silvery and attractive.
- Will become leggy with poor flowering in too much shade.
- Infrequent but deep watering, best to let dry out between irrigations.
- Low maintenance.
- Can shear to the ground, but flowering will be reduced.