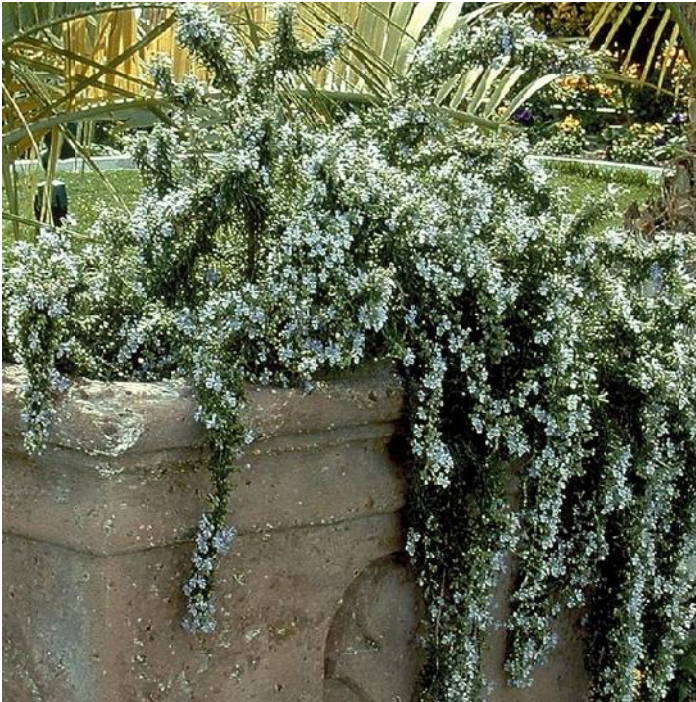


Botanical Name: *Rosmarinus officinalis* 'Huntington Carpet'

Common Name: Trailing Rosemary



Family: Lamiaceae

Habitat: Hot, dry areas

Native Distribution: Mediterranean

Elevation: Up to 2,500 ft

Hardiness: 15°F

Type: Evergreen

Size: 1' tall x 2' wide

Shape: Trailing

Growth Rate: Moderately fast

Flowers: Tiny light blue to periwinkle flowers

Bloom Season: December to April

Fruit: N/A

Foliage: 1" deep green needles lightly coated with the oil responsible for its fragrance.

Exposure: Full sun

Shade: N/A

Water Requirements: Low

In the Landscape: *Rosmarinus officinalis*

'Huntington Carpet' makes an excellent groundcover for sunny banks and containers where it can spill over the edges. Plant around patios or walkways where its fragrance can be appreciated. Use in front of showy annuals, perennials or wildflowers or in a garden with other Mediterranean herbs such as Lavendar, Sage, Thyme, etc. Excellent for erosion control. Low maintenance.

Wildlife: Attracts bees.

Other Stuff:

- *Rosmarinus officinalis* 'Huntington Carpet' has deeper green foliage than other cultivars.
- Like other Rosemary plants, Trailing Rosemary has fragrant foliage.
- Trailing Rosemary requires well-draining soil.
- All forms of Rosemary can be used as a culinary herb.
- *Rosmarinus officinalis* can tolerate hot sun and some neglect.