



Silverado Lungwort

Pulmonaria 'Silverado'

Plant Height: 8 inches

Flower Height: 12 inches

Spread: 18 inches

Spacing: 15 inches

Sunlight: ● ●

Hardiness Zone: 4a

Other Names: Lords And Ladies, Bethlehem Sage

Description:

A low mounding perennial with green, lance-shaped leaves with silver spots and pale pink flowers in spring which turn powder blue as they age; an attractive accent plant or impressive underplanting for wooded areas

Ornamental Features

Silverado Lungwort features delicate clusters of shell pink bell-shaped flowers with powder blue overtones at the ends of the stems from mid to late spring, which emerge from distinctive pink flower buds. Its attractive glossy narrow leaves remain green in color with distinctive silver spots throughout the season. The fruit is not ornamentally significant.

Landscape Attributes

Silverado Lungwort is an herbaceous perennial with a mounded form. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and should be cut back in late fall in preparation for winter. Deer don't particularly care for this plant and will usually leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Silverado Lungwort is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Rock/Alpine Gardens
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting

Planting & Growing

Silverado Lungwort will grow to be about 8 inches tall at maturity, extending to 12 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 18 inches. It is a low growing, spreading plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 15 inches apart. It is a low and dense right to the ground. It grows at 93 East Main Street Hopkinton MA 02148 - (508) 435-3414 for approximately 10 years.

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Silverado Lungwort flowers
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This plant does best in partial shade to shade. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Silverado Lungwort is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers and foliage against which the thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.

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