

Herbertia lahue

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A Texas native – often seen in carpets of color that might bloom for one to two weeks in the spring. The blooms are extraordinarily pretty, either blue or purple, and 1”-2” across. Herbertia has narrow pleated leaves about the same height as the flowers. Usual height is 4”-12”. Individual flowers are usually open between 10 in the morning and 5 in the afternoon, depending on sunshine, for one day only. For this reason, Herbertia is often called an ephemeral. The leaves die back as soon as the seed is set and the bulb is renewed. Grows in shade or full sun. Well drained soil.

