

# Heartleaf skullcap

*Scutellaria ovata*



Soft, heart shaped, grey- green leaves form a wide patch of 2' tall hairy stems in the landscape. Showy blue flowers bloom on spikes similar in form to salvia during the summer and into fall. It colonizes vigorously by underground, fleshy roots. A member of the mint family. **Deer resistant.** **Evergreen.** Native insects, butterflies and hummingbirds love its nectar; and, critters love its thick cover. Sun to partial sun. Prune frequently to keep a lush look. Needs good drainage. May go dormant if left to its own devices in extreme drought. U.S. native.