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GEORGIA POLLINATOR PLANT OF THE YEAR WINNER Spring Bloomer Category

Conradina
Conradina canescens

ABOUT ME: Conradina is a 1-2' evergreen woody shrub in the mint family with aromatic, needle-like leaves. In spring, this plant is covered in small lavender flowers with purple spotted throats.

PROPAGATION: Easy to propagate from semi-hardwood cuttings on new growth. Use rooting powder and keep moist until roots form, after about a month. Root in porous cutting mix with at least 50% pumice or coarse perlite and peat moss. It takes about a year for a cutting to fill a trade gallon; worth the wait!

GROWING CONDITIONS: Drought-tolerant and prefers full sun. Avoid overwatering.

CONSERVATION VALUE: Supports many native bees and other pollinators.

CONSUMER APPEAL: Delightfully scented and fine-textured evergreen foliage. Plants look great trailing down a container and have a fantastic architectural growth habit. Blooms profusely in spring.



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