

## Hedge Germander

*Teucrium divaricatum*



**Height:** 30 - 60cm (1 - 2ft)

**Suitable for:** Any soil in a sunny spot. Ideal for hedging and containers.

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Germander is a very useful little perennial shrub with shiny dark green leaves and rose pink flowers in summer. As the name implies it can be planted as a dwarf hedge edging borders, herb beds and knot gardens.

The leaves are shaped like tiny oak leaves only a much darker green and more leathery in texture. Hedge germander should not be confused with the low growing and spreading wall germander, *Teucrium chaemaedrys*, which is the variety used for medicinal purposes.