



Hardenbergia violaceae 'HB01.08' PPAF - The first shrub-form Hardenbergia to be widely available in the US; the product of a decade-long breeding program. Meema maintains a nice sub-shrub to shrub habit with only minimal pruning and has loads of mauve flower clusters covering the plant in late winter. In fact, the bloom period is proving to be longer than that of the species; an added bonus in the landscape and for retail sales!



Leaf:

- Narrow elliptical leaves approx 4 in long & ever-green; emerald green with a leathery texture
- Foliage becomes exhausted during bloom so prune after flowering to reinvigorate.



Habit:

- 4 ft H x 5 ft W; sub-shrub to shrubby habit
- Requires some pruning to maintain size & shape
- Quick to finish & easy to establish in the garden
- Zones 9-11; confidently evergreen in 9b -11



Apps:

- Low Maintenance & Drought Tolerant
- Responds well to pruning
- Waterwise Home Gardens
- Commercial Landscapes



Bloom:

- Deep mauve-purple "pea" flowers with chartreuse centers, clustered into terminal inflorescence that appear in great numbers from late winter to early spring.

Notables:

- LIKES - Full sun; occasional watering & fertilizer
- DISLIKES - Over watering and temps below 20° F

Sales Niche:

- Low maintenance flowering shrub, drought tolerant, frost tolerant, salt tolerant



CROP TIME:

1-gal: 6 mos. from liners
2/3-gal: 9-12 mos. from liners

*depending on inputs & climate



SALES STRATEGY:

Flowers approx 2-4 weeks longer than other Hardenbergia varieties, creating a larger retail sales window. Blooms late winter.



LANDSCAPE NICHE:

Great for warm climates with a nice flower display in late winter. Prune 1-2 times a year to maintain as a shrub or train it to climb.



CONTAINER APP:

Use in large containers for late winter color and foliage that adds textural interest all season long.



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