

Scutellaria incana

Hoary Skull Cap (**NATIVE**)



Price : \$15.00

Price includes 6% MD sales tax

Exposure Full Sun to Part Shade

Height 24" - 36"

Spread 12" - 16"

Spacing 12"

Bloom Color Blue/Purple

Bloom time Late Summer

Deer Resistant Yes

USDA Hardiness Zone 4 - 9

Description

Scutellaria incana, commonly called skullcap, is a Missouri native wildflower that occurs in open woods, clearings, on slopes and along streams. Grows to 3' tall. Small, two-lipped, purplish blue flowers appear in branching, loose racemes in summer above the toothed, ovate, medium green leaves. Square stems are hoary (covered with minute white hairs), hence the sometime common name of hoary skullcap. Skullcap refers to the skull - or helmet - shaped calyx of the flower. These plants are resistant to drought and are a magnet for bumblebees, butterflies and hummingbirds. This skullcap has been described as a "Salvia for the shade".