

VICKS PLANT

Plectranthus tormentosa

TENDER PERENNIAL I LAMIACEAE FAMILY

ZONES: 9-12

EXPOSURE: MORNING SUN/AFTERNOON SHADE

MATURE HEIGHT: 1 FT | SPREAD 2-3 FT

BLOOM: VIOLET I SPRING & FALL











An easy-care succulent, Vicks Plant, Mexican Oregano or Succulent Coleus, has been used for centuries as a medicinal plant. Its distinctly menthol scent makes it important for respiratory issues.

- Therapeutic*: clear sinuses and ease congestion by squeezing leaves and using with steam. Prepare as an ointment with petroleum jelly to treat inflammation, muscle aches, bruises, arthritis, and to repel mosquitoes.
- Parts used: leaves
- Will not tolerate frost, so grow in a container and overwinter indoors.

<u>Caution</u>: do not apply to open wounds.



