

## SPEEDWELL

Veronica officinalis (veh-RON-ih-kah oh-fiss-ih-NAH-liss)

PERENNIAL I PLANTAGINACEAE FAMILY

**ZONES: 3-9** 

EXPOSURE: FULL SUN

MATURE HEIGHT: 1-4 FT | SPREAD 1-2 FT

BLOOM: BLUE/PURPLE I SUMMER











Makes beautiful cut flowers and attracts bees, butterflies and hummingbirds! Infusion is useful for coughs and catarrh. As a lotion it is effective on skin eruptions and slow-healing wounds.

- Therapeutic\*: alterative, astringent, mildly diuretic, mildly expectorant, stomachic and tonic.
- Parts used: harvest leaves in the summer and dry for later use in tea.

Caution: consult a doctor if pregnant or nursing.



