

ROCK ROSE

Cistus incanus tauricus (SIS-tus hy-BRID-us)

PERENNIAL I CISTACEAE FAMILY

ZONES: 7-11

EXPOSURE: FULL SUN I DRY SOIL

MATURE HEIGHT: 24" | SPREAD 24"

BLOOM: MAGENTA I MID-SUMMER-LATE FALL









This bushy evergreen perennial is native to the Mediterranean region and has been used medicinally for thousands of years. A miniature of the rock roses, it produces short lived flowers for months.

- Therapeutic*: anti-microbial, anti-inflammatory, anti-fungal, antioxidant, vasodilator properties.
- Traditionally tea made from the leaves was used to treat diarrhea, fever, skin disorders and as a mouthwash. It was also used for wound healing, and ulcers.
- Studies have shown promise using it to treat Lyme disease and upper respiratory tract infections; and drinking Cistus tea may have anti-bacterial benefits and promote cardiovascular health..

<u>Caution</u>: consult your doctor before using if you are pregnant or nursing.



