



Botanical Name: *Strobilanthes gossypina* syn *Strobilanthes gossypinus*

Common Name: Pewter Plant

Origin: Sth India and Sri Lanka

Height/Width: 1m-1.5m x 1m-15m

Habit: Rounded shrub

Flower: Terminal inflorescence, small and mauve in colour

Leaves: Young leaves are golden brown, older leaves are silvery, grey-green both are pubescent with a slight felt like texture.

Climate: Tropical to temperate

Soil: .Moist, well drained, mulch

Aspect: Morning sun afternoon shade

Prune: Prune to shape as required.

Drought/Frost: Tolerate short droughts/Frost tender

Propagation: cuttings into damp sand and by reducing the leaves by two thirds.

NOTE:

- Leaves, stems, buds and inflorescences are covered with fine hairs.
- Dies after flowering, usually after 2-3years.