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Description for Scutellaria lateriflora

Plant height: 3 - 6 inches (7 - 16 cm)

Plant spread:

Scutellaria incana, commonly called skullcap, is a Missouri native wildflower that occurs in open woods, clearings, on slopes and along streams in the northcentral and Ozark regions of the State.

Common name(s): downy skullcap

Flower colours: Blue

Bloom time: July to September

Max reachable height: 2.00 to 3.00 feet

Difficulty to grow: easy to grow

Planting and care

Easily grown in average, dry to medium, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Best on dryish, sandy or clay soils.

Sunlight: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Dry to medium

Temperature: -

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Caring for *Scutellaria lateriflora*

- Skullcap seeds will germinate at a high rate naturally, and does better with a short period of stratification (1 week or so).
- Seeds can be placed into refrigerator for one week, then started by lightly tamping seeds into soil in flats (1/4-3/8 inch deep) or similar starting container.
- Transplant outdoors when first true leaves are developed.

Typical uses of *Scutellaria lateriflora*

Special features: Wildflower gardens, cottage gardens, native plant gardens, open woodland areas, prairies or meadows. An interesting and attractive wildflower.

Ornamental use: The plant is used for ornamental purpose

Medicinal use: This is important as a pain medicine and for its use as a nerve.

References

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