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Botanical Name: Rosmarinus officinalis Irene
Common Names: Rosemary,
Native: No
Foliage Type: Evergreen
Plant Type: Groundcovers, Herbs & Vegetables
Plant Habit: Dense, Mat Forming, Prostrate, Spreading

Description:
Rosemary Irene is a low mounding form with a spreading habit, making it perfect for landscaping in both the home garden, and public open space. Irene produces a profuse display of deep blue flowers throughout mid-winter that resist bleaching, and has deliciously aromatic foliage, typical of the Rosemary herb. This is an all round tough garden performer, being tolerant of both heat and frosts. It also exhibits resistance from disease that can be common in some rosemary. Grows approx. 75cm tall x 1.75 wide.

Mature Height: 60cm-1m **Position:** Full Sun
Mature Width: 1-2m **Soil Type:** Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Balcony / Roof, Borders / Shrubbery, Climber / Creeper, Coastal Garden, Courtyard, Cut Flower, Erosion Control, Feature, Foliage Feature / Colour, Formal Garden, Fragrant Garden, Groundcover, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Rockery, Verge, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:
Generally trouble free, Snails And Slugs

Cultural Notes:
Plant in most soil types that are free draining. Requires only occasional deep watering during extended periods of heat. Irene is very drought tolerant once established, and water requirements are low, requiring only an occasional deep watering during extended periods of heat. Pruning is generally not required, although you can prune to shape immediately after flowering if required, and feed with a slow release general purpose fertiliser at this same time. Images and information courtesy of Plants Management Australia.

Plant Care:
Annual slow release fertiliser

Family Name: Lamiaceae
Origin: Europe
Characteristics:
Foliage Colours: Green
Flower Colours: Blue, Purple
Flower Fragrant: No
Flowering Season: TBA
Fruit: Insignificant

Requirements:
Growth Rate: Moderate
Maintenance Level: Low
Water Usage: Low

Tolerances:
Drought: High
Frost: High
Wind: High

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