

Leonotis leonurus

Common name(s): Lion's tail

Description/Appearance

Classification:	Evergreen shrub	Height x Width:	4'-8' x 4'-6'
Family:	Lamiaceae	Flower color:	Orange
Origin:	South Africa	Bloom time:	Spring/Fall
Habitat:	Grassland	Growth Rate & Habit:	Moderate, erect

Requirements

Water Needs: Low

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Exposure: Full sun

Soil: Well-drained

Maintenance: May freeze back in the winter but will resprout. It responds well to pruning, remaining more dense and smaller and should be pruned yearly after flowering. It is useful as a screening plant but can occasionally reseed in the garden

Attracts pollinators: Birds, Bees, Butterflies

Other Information: The flowers are used in some contemporary arrangements.

*Water needs are based on the Water Use Classifications of Landscapes Species (WUCOLS) for Region 1: North-Central Coast

