






LEUCOPHYLLUM FRUTESCENS 'COMPACTA' Compact Texas Ranger

 Low to moderate water

 Full sun to part shade


 Native to Texas, Mexico

Why we love it...

This selection of the cold tolerant, drought resistant, heat loving plants known as Texas Rangers has been in use for longer than most of the other selections available on the market.

If you've ever seen Compact Texas Ranger during monsoon season, when these plants are in full bloom, you have a good idea of why they are some of the most popular plants used in Southwestern residential and commercial landscapes. Compact Texas Ranger is slightly smaller than 'Green Cloud', and with little to no pruning, it maintains a symmetrical mound of dense, silvery foliage that remains on the shrub through the winter.



 **Lydia says:** Texas Rangers are often seen sheared into formal shapes, but doing so reduces their ability to produce flowers. If you must cut them back, shear in spring and allow them to grow naturally for the rest of the year.

Semi-evergreen Shrub: *Leucophyllum frutescens* 'Compacta'

Size (H x W): 4-5 feet x 4-5 feet

Blooms: Deep pink to purple, summer through fall

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Hardiness Zone: 10° F, USDA Zone 7

Water: Low to moderate

Pruning: Spring

Growth Rate: Moderate to fast

This shrub is part of our American Beauties Native Plants® collection. Purchasing American Beauties Native Plants® helps to support the National Wildlife Federation® and their mission to protect wildlife!



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