



DALEA PURPUREA syn. PETALOSTEMUM PURPUREUM PURPLE PRAIRIECLOVER

Native to grasslands from 3000 to 7000 feet in elevation, this perennial tolerates temperatures as low as -40° F. If adequate water is available, it can tolerate summer heat as well. It forms rounded mounds with delicate dark green foliage. This plant is very useful for erosion control, and can be clustered together for an effective mass planting. Because of its deep root system, this nitrogen-fixing legume can compete with grasses in a meadow setting. In the late spring and summer rose-colored clover-like flowers are produced on the tip of each stem. The yellow anthers provide a striking contrast to the rose flowers. After flowering the seed heads dry to an attractive silver color, and birds enjoy the seeds. The nectar in the flowers attracts butterflies.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

SIZE (H X W)	2 feet x 2 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Purple
FLOWER SEASON	Spring into Summer
EXPOSURE	Full Sun
WATER	Moderate
GROWTH RATE	Fast
HARDINESS	-40° F, USDA Zone 3
PRUNING	To Rejuvenate



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