Scaevola aemula

(Purple Fanfare, Scaevola)

Purple Fanfare is an Australian perennial, that is often grown as annual in areas outside of its hardiness zone. Especially grown for its fanshaped flowers, that can be violet, pink, blue or white in color. The flowers are fragrant during the evening. The leaves are green, matte, and evergreen.

Purple Fanfare should be planted in well drained, moist soil, and in full sun.



Landscape Information

French Name: Scaévola, Fleur éventail Pronounciation: skee-VO-luh EM-yoo-luh

Plant Type: Groundcover

Origin: Australia

Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,

13, 14, 15, 16

Hardiness Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Uses: Border Plant, Indoor, Container, Ground

cover

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate
Tree Shape: Spreading
Canopy Texture: Medium

Height at Maturity: Less than 0.5 m **Spread at Maturity:** 0.5 to 1 meter

Plant Image

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Whorled

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistance: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: Less than 5
Leaf Shape: Lanceolate
Leaf Margins: Dentate
Leaf Textures: Hairy
Leaf Scent: No Fragance

Color(growing season): Green Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True Flower Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Flower Type: Spike
Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: Purple, Blue, White, Pink

Seasons: Spring, Summer

Fruit

Fruit Type: Berry

Fruit Showiness: False Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes **Heat Tolerant:** Yes **Drought Tolerant:** Yes Salt Tolerance: Good

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Neutral, Alkaline Water Requirements: Moderate, Low

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No **Pruning Requirement:** Little needed, to develop a strong structure

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting, Layering

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