

Plant Name	Scientific	Common	Family	Date Reviewed 03/24/20
Satureja montana v. illyrica		Purple Winter Savory	Lamiaceae	
Propagation Method		Native to		
Seed or Cuttings		Mediterranean/Balkan region		
Treatments (Suggested procedures)				
Seeds germinate about 80% with no pre-treatment. Seeds need light to germinate, do not cover seed. Herbaceous cuttings root better with a talc hormone treatment. Cuttings will begin to root in 5-12 days. Keep media moist by sub-irrigating until fully rooted.				
Collection Timing and Strategies				
Cuttings can be taken any time. The highest rooting percentage is from non-flowering, fully matured 1.5"-2" cuttings. Remove soft terminal growth to prevent wilting.				
Cultural Information				
Greenhouse conditions				
Shear at least once in the crop cycle to produce well-branched plants.				
Garden conditions				
Grow in full sun, and a well drained location. Plant are surprisingly tolerant of a wide range of conditions.				
Other Expert Advice				
S. montana is endemic to areas of southeastern Europe with calcareous soils, including those comprised of limestone and dolomite. It naturally grows from old walls, dry banks and rocks on hillsides, typically in shallow, rocky soil.				