

Genus: *Rosmarinus*
Species: *officinalis*
Cultivar: 'Prostratus'
Family: Lamiaceae

Common Name: Dwarf Rosemary, Trailing Rosemary

Origin: Coastal Mediterranean



Stanford

Kind of Plant: Groundcover

Seasonal Habit: Evergreen

Growth Habit: Spreading

Height: 2ft.

Width: 4-8ft

Light Needs: Sun

Water Needs: Drought Tolerant - performs well with no irrigation after first 2 years.

Special Identifying Features

Leaves: Opposite, narrow, thick, 1" to 1½", needle-like, edible as seasoning, resinous, aromatic, usually dark green above, grayish white below

Bark/Twig: Branches root when touching ground. Woody stems with age.

Flowers: Small clusters of ¼" to ½" blossoms, pale lavender-blue, edible. Fall, winter and spring.

Fruit:

Disease(s):

(Refer to Disease and Pest Control chart for treatments.)

Pest(s): Spittlebug, Aphids

Special Points:

Plant 2 feet apart for ground cover. Will trail over a wall or the edge of a raised bed. Cultivar 'Irene' is deeper blue.

Campus Location:

1) West side of Oval 2) Campus Drive Median strip near the hospital., 3) SEQ (cultivar 'Irene'), 4) EV Studio 2 (cultivar 'Collingwood Ingram'), 5) Junipero Serra soundwall