

Cumberland rosemary



Plant Botanical Name:

Conradina verticillata

USBG Plant Location:

Not in Bloom

Conservatory Room Location:

Rare and Endangered Species

Sunlight:

Full sun to slight shade.

Plant Soil Type:

Well drained deep sandy soil with little organic matter

Plant Moisture Requirements:

Low water requirements

Plant Threat Level:

Threatened

Conradina verticillata closely resembles culinary rosemary, but it is a species native to the southeastern United States and is increasingly threatened in the Cumberland false rosemary, its few remaining populations in South Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee are found in well-drained sand along stream banks. Unfortunately, these are being trampled by hikers and nature lovers. Additional threats include development, mining and illegal collecting. Although federal easy to cultivate and a wonderful native plant for southern rock gardens, along with its natural companions, *Chionathus*, *Itea*, *Marshallia grandiflora*, *Ropon*, *linarifolius*.

