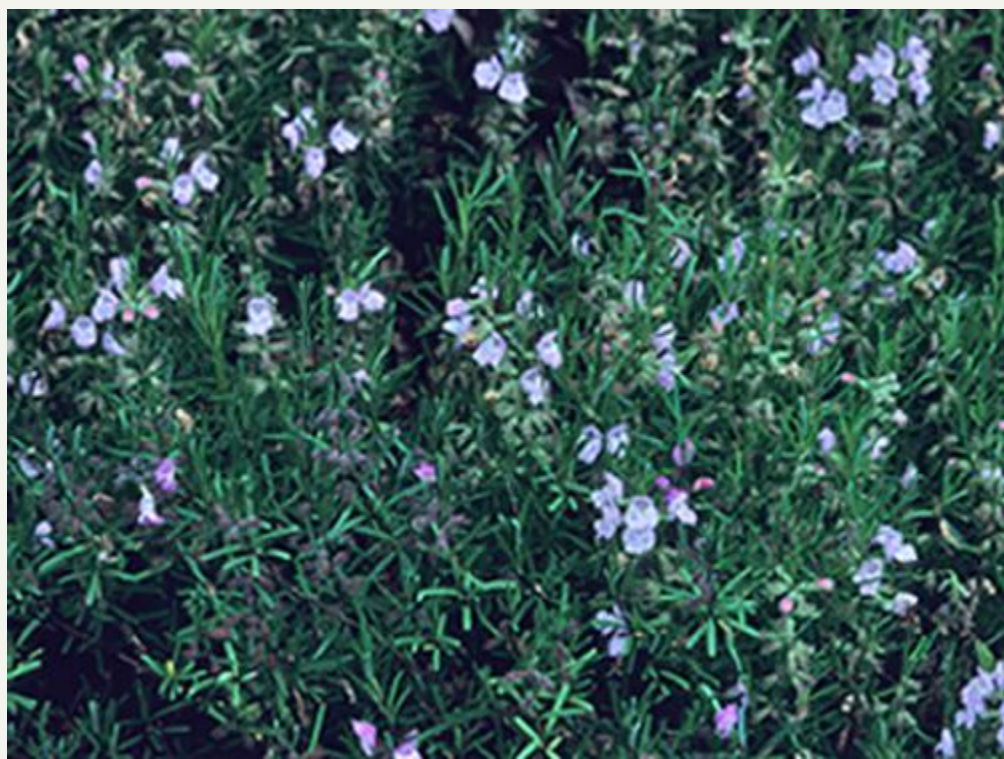




Cumberland false rosemary



Plant Botanical Name:

Conradina verticillata

Conradina verticillata closely resembles culinary rosemary, but it is a species native to the southeastern United States and is increasingly threatened in the wild. In the Cumberland region, its few remaining populations in Kentucky and Tennessee are often trampled by hikers and nature lovers. Additional threats include land clearing, mining, and illegal collecting. In its native habitat of well-drained sandbars and riverbanks, this plant is often associated with *Chionathus*, *Itea*, *Marshallia*, *Gerardii*, and *Aster linarifolius*. Although federally listed, it is relatively easy to cultivate and a wonderful native plant for southern rock gardens, as are its close relatives.

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