CONOCLINIUM GREGGII
Gregg’s Mistflower

Why we love it...

This low-growing herbaceous perennial is a butterfly favorite which makes it a people favorite too! Fuzzy, lavender-purple flowers are borne in clusters atop branches of brilliant green, finely-textured foliage from early spring through fall. During this time, Gregg’s Mistflower can be recognized from afar by the constant butterfly traffic jam occurring around it. Though it may go dormant and even freeze to the ground in winter, its tough roots are hardy to 0°F and the plant quickly recovers in spring. Gregg’s Mistflower is lovely when planted in mass under the filtered shade of desert trees, and is great for containers near patios; where the entertaining butterfly activity can be enjoyed at close range.

Lydia says: Even if your Gregg’s Mistflower does not go fully dormant in winter, it should be sheared to the ground in late winter or early spring to encourage bushiness.

Herbaceous Perennial:
Conoclinium greggii

Size (H x W): 1-2 feet x 1-2 feet
Blooms: Purple, spring-fall
Exposure: Full sun to part shade
Hardiness Zone: 0° F, USDA Zone 7
Water: Low to moderate
Pruning: Late winter
Growth Rate: Moderate to fast