



ARIZONA-SONORA  
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### **Houdini™ Ranger** *Leucophyllum revolutum*

**DESCRIPTION:** This species is especially well-suited to colder climates. It is completely evergreen in the Tucson area. The texture of the foliage is very different from other ranger species. Its succulent, light green leaves have the texture of rosemary. It blooms later than some of the other *Leucophyllum* species, preferring the cooler fall weather. It blooms profusely in the fall with large, medium purple flowers. This plant grows slowly to 4 feet tall by 4-5 feet wide. Native to New Mexico down into northern Mexico.

**RECOMMENDED USE:** Makes a great low barrier or screen, with the added benefit of spectacular fall flowers.

#### **CULTURE:**



**Hardiness:** Down to 10°F.



**Sun tolerance:** Best in full sun.



**Watering and feeding:** Low once established. Benefits from spring fertilization



**Soil requirements:** Needs soils which drain.



**Pruning:** Best bloom and form if grown naturally. Pick a spot where it can fill out to its full size.