

Lamium - Growing Guide

Growing Lamium

Dead nettle, Weasel's snout

These are hardy groundcover foliage plants whose use in the garden is to cover and infill open areas in the herbaceous border. Lamium can be quite invasive and readily naturalise themselves into shady corners of the woodland garden. *Lamium galeobdolon* is a European native plant anyway and readily crosses up with more ornamental varieties.

L. maculatum 'Beacon Silver' has silvery leaves which are narrowly margined green and has pale pink flowers in summer. This plant grows to around 6-8in in height with a spread of 3ft or so in time. The flowers appear in whorls on an erect spike. This is a rhizomatous perennial with prostrate and upright stems.



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'Beacon Silver'



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'Beacon Silver' & *Cornus*
canadensis



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Lamium orvala



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