

Centrosema virginianum

Butterfly Pea



This is a vigorously twining vine, native to much of America. It can be used as a climber or as a ground cover. The soft lavender-colored flowers are produced during summer and are often shorter than the foliage. Butterfly pea attracts birds, bees, and butterflies. Plant it in full sun, in well-drained soil. Tolerant of poor soil and drought, it cannot tolerate over watering.

Height: 3” – 4”. Spread: 9” – 12”.