

# Stachys (Lamb's Ear)

**Location:** Zone 4, sun, well-drained soil

**Shape:** Mounded

**Foliage:** Silver or green, some varieties have wooly texture

**Flowers:** Summer

**Notes:** Some varieties have silver, softly hairy leaves that feel similar to a lamb's ear. Other varieties have more coarsely textured, green leaves but tend to have showier flowers. Stachys are generally easy-to-grow perennials for moist, well-drained soils in full sun to light shade.

## **Helene Von Stein • *Stachys Helene Von Stein***

10-12" x 12-24"

Full Sun

Zone 4

Soft, wooly, silvery white leaves resemble a lamb's ear. Purple flowers appear sporadically in whorls on hairy spikes. Forms a low growing mound and prefers well-drained soil.



## **Hummelo • *Stachys officinalis Hummelo***

18-24" x 18-24"

Sun/light shade

Zone 4

Lavender-rose flower spikes bloom from June to August. Forms a mounded clump of long, narrow, coarsely textured, green foliage. Prefers well-drained soil.

