

# SLENDER BUSH CLOVER

## LESPEDEZA VIRGINICA



WILD AND WISPY, SLENDER BUSH CLOVER IS ONE OF THE MANY NITROGEN FIXING NATIVE AMERICAN PLANTS THAT ARE ABLE TO COLONIZE DIFFICULT SITES DUE TO THAT UNIQUE ABILITY. OCCURRING THROUGHOUT MUCH OF THE EASTERN AND CENTRAL AREAS OF THE COUNTRY, THIS PRETTY WILDFLOWER PROVIDES PILES OF TINY PINK-PEA BLOSSOMS IN LATE SUMMER TO EARLY FALL. TO 3' TALL AND TWICE THAT ACROSS WITH TIME, IT IS CERTAINLY "BUSH"-LIKE DURING THE GROWING SEASON, BUT DIES BACK ENTIRELY DURING WINTER, EMERGING BROADER THAN THE YEAR BEFORE IN SPRING. TOLERANT OF DRY SHADE AND POOR SOIL, LONG LIVED, AND PROVIDING FODDER FOR BOTH THE BIRDS AND THE BEES IT MAKES A PRETTY ADDITION TO HABITAT GARDENS.

SUN TO SHADE

ZONES 6-10

