

# Musk-scented Plant

*Hypoestes floribunda*  
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**A small, attractive, soft-leaved, scented herb with terminally-borne, pink – purple flowers in winter/spring.**

These small herbaceous shrubs grow in rounded formations naturally and are great in cottage style gardens.

Many *Hypoestes* contain alkaloids and are used medicinally. Traditionally used; vapours from mashed plant inhaled to relieve colds and mashed plant used on sores.

Category: Ground cover/Low-growing under 1m

Height: 1 metre

Spread: 1 metre



Full sun to part shade



Moderate moisture



Well-drained soil



Larval food plant of the Blue Argus Butterfly



Great for pots



Traditional use

**HOT TIP: Tip prune after flowering for density and to encourage flower buds**