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*Plectranthus verticillatus*

[Synonyms : *Ocimum verticillatum*, *Plectranthus nummularius*, *Plectranthus thunbergii*]

**SWEDISH IVY** is a semi-evergreen perennial. Native to Mozambique, eastern South Africa and to Swaziland, it has small spurred, purple-speckled, white to pale mauve flowers.

It is also known as Whorled plectranthus.

*Verticillatus* means ‘whorled (round an axis)’.

This perennial is cultivated as ornamental ground cover.