

Frankenia salina

Alkali Heath

RHIZOMATOUS SUBSHRUB -
evergreen perennial,
Stress deciduous.

To 12" high, 3' spread.

Forms clumps.

Leaves slightly fleshy.

Flowers pink to fuchsia - May
to August.

Native habitat: Clay in salt
marshes and alkaline flats
from the coast to the desert
- from the California cen-
tral coast to Nevada and
south to South America;
Channel Islands.

Full sun to part shade.

Tolerates alkaline and clay
soil, sandy soil, salt, no
drainage and seasonal
flooding.

Water 2 to 4 times / month.

Helps prevent erosion.

Attracts birds.



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