

Black & Blue



Very vigorous, well-branched plants show off large, dark blue flowers over dark green, velvety leaves. Heat-hardy plants are great for late Spring/Summer programs.

General & Information

Height: 24-36" (61-91cm) Spread: 12-18" (30-46cm) Exposure: Sun

Propagation Guide

Tray Sizes (cells/tray): 50, 72, 84, 105	Rooting Hormone: No	Average Days with Mist: 6-9	Pinch: Optional	Average Propagation Time (weeks): 3-6*	Comments: Pinch 14-18 days after sticking to improve branching.
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Finishing

Soil pH: 5.4-5.8	Light Levels: 6,000-9,000 fc	Temperature Day: 71-79°F (22-26°C)	Temperature Night: 59-64°F (15-18°C)	Fertilization (ppm N): 15-225	No. of Pinches: 1-2	Plant Growth Regulators: A B-Nine 2,000-3,500 ppm and Cycocel 1,000-1,500 ppm tank mix(S) will help control height.	Pests: Whitefly, fungus gnats, thrips	Diseases: Botrytis, Pythium, Rhizoctonia	Comments: Regularly allow the media to dry between waterings, particularly during cool periods. Prefers warm conditions to ensure early flowering.
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Crop Time

4- to 5-inch (10- to 13-cm) Pots, Quarts :6-inch (15-cm) Pots, Gallons:10- to 12-inch (25- to 30-cm) Tubs or Baskets:  
 1 ppp, 7-9 weeks                                      1-2 ppp, 8-10 weeks                                      2-3 ppp, 10-12 weeks

**NOTE:** Growers should use the information presented here as guidelines only. Ball Floraplant recommends that growers conduct a trial of products under their own conditions. Crop times will vary depending on the climate, location, time of year, and greenhouse environmental conditions. It is the responsibility of the grower to read and follow all the current label directions relating to the products. Nothing herein shall be deemed a warranty or guaranty by Ball Floraplant of any products listed herein. Ball Floraplant's terms and conditions of sale shall apply to all products listed herein.

Other Salvia Varieties



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