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Gallery™ Blue Shades Lupine
Lupinus 'Gallery Blue Shades'

Plant Height: 18 inches
Flower Height: 24 inches
Spread: 16 inches
Spacing: 14 inches
Sunlight: ☉ ●
Hardiness Zone: 4a
Group/Class: Gallery Series

Description:

A stunning compact hybrid producing thick spikes of eye catching two-tone purple and white flowers with shades of blue; a tremendous visual impact massed in the garden, border plantings or in containers



*Gallery Blue Shades Lupine flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder*

Ornamental Features

Gallery Blue Shades Lupine features bold spikes of purple pea-like flowers with white overtones and sky blue streaks rising above the foliage from late spring to early summer. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its palmate leaves remain emerald green in color throughout the season. The fruit is not ornamentally significant.

Landscape Attributes

Gallery Blue Shades Lupine is an herbaceous perennial with a rigidly upright and towering form. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other garden plants with less refined foliage.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and should be cut back in late fall in preparation for winter. It is a good choice for attracting hummingbirds to your yard, but is not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Self-Seeding

Gallery Blue Shades Lupine is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use

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Planting & Growing

Gallery Blue Shades Lupine will grow to be about 18 inches tall at maturity extending to 24 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 16 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 14 inches apart. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 3 years.

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in clay soils. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid, and parts of it are known to be toxic to humans and animals, so care should be exercised in planting it around children and pets.

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