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Blue Jean Baby Russian Sage
Perovskia atriplicifolia 'Blue Jean Baby'

Plant Height: 20 inches
Flower Height: 28 inches
Spread: 3 feet
Spacing: 30 inches
Sunlight: ☉
Hardiness Zone: 4a

Description:

This compact variety forms a dense mound of fragrant gray-green leaves, producing multiple spikes of lavender blue flowers held in smoky purple calyces from summer until fall; vigorous and early blooming; excellent for the garden or mixed containers

Ornamental Features

Blue Jean Baby Russian Sage features delicate spikes of lavender flowers with purple calyces rising above the foliage from mid summer to mid fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its attractive fragrant narrow leaves emerge silver in spring, turning grayish green in color throughout the season. The fruit is not ornamentally significant.

Landscape Attributes

Blue Jean Baby Russian Sage is an herbaceous perennial with an upright spreading habit of growth. It brings an extremely fine and delicate texture to the garden composition and should be used to full effect.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and is best cut back to the ground in late winter before active growth resumes. It is a good choice for attracting butterflies and hummingbirds to your yard, but is not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Blue Jean Baby Russian Sage is recommended for the following landscape applications;



Blue Jean Baby Russian Sage flowers
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Blue Jean Baby Russian Sage in bloom
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Planting & Growing

Blue Jean Baby Russian Sage will grow to be about 20 inches tall at maturity extending to 28 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 3 feet. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 30 inches apart. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years.

This plant should only be grown in full sunlight. It prefers dry to average moisture levels with very well-drained soil, and will often die in standing water. It is considered to be drought-tolerant, and thus makes an ideal choice for a low-water garden or xeriscape application. It is not particular as to soil type, but has a definite preference for alkaline soils. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.

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