

Caryopteris 'First Choice'

Key Features

- ✓ Tidy compact habit.
- ✓ Elegant silver foliage.
- ✓ Profusions of deep mauve-blue blooms.

Characteristics

Genus & Species:	<i>Caryopteris</i> × <i>clandonensis</i>
Protection Status:	US Plant Patent #11,958; Canadian PBR Pending.
USDA Zone:	Zone 5. (-20°F or -28°C).
Bloom:	Profusions of deep mauve-blue blooms.
Bloom Time:	Early summer - fall.
Foliage:	Elegant silver foliage.
Habit:	Tidy, compact rounded habit. 36" x 36".
Propagation:	Semi ripe cuttings. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
Culture:	Well-drained soil in full sun.
Additional Comments:	Drought tolerant once established. Cut hard back in spring to ensure good branch structure. Holds up well in the heat of the southeast "including a Georgia summer!"
Uses:	Pots & Containers, Garden Border, Modern landscape.

Approximate Finishing Time

4.5" Quarts:	8-12 weeks from a 128 cell transplant (Spring Planting).
6" Gallons:	12-16 weeks from a 128 cell transplant (Spring Planting).

<p>Closest Variety: C. 'Longwood Blue' Key Differences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 'First Choice' elegant silver foliage vs. green foliage. ✓ 'First Choice' long blooming season vs. average. ✓ 'First Choice' Zone 5 vs. Zone 6.
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