

Salvia x superba Adora Blue

Item no.: V0790

Crop Time

Spring: 12 - 14 weeks

Height

35cm

Exposure

Sun - Partial shade

Seed Form

Raw Seed

Hardiness Zone

4-7

Best Uses

Bedding, Landscape

Culture guide

Usage

Pot, mixed combinations, bedding

Sow time

January-March for flowering pots from May onwards; August-October for flowering pots the following year

Sowing method

1-3 seeds per plug

Germination

Germinates in 14-20 days at 70-75 °F (21-24 °C). Cover seed lightly with vermiculite after sowing.

Growing on

Transplant plugs after 7 weeks. Transplant 1 plug per 4" (10 cm) pot and 2-3 plugs per 6" (15 cm) or gallon pot. Grow on at 60-65 °F (15-18 °C) in a well-drained, alkaline medium. Vernalization is not required for flower initiation.

Media

Use a well-drained perennial substrate pH 6.0-7.5

Temperature

Grow at 10-18 °C or outdoors

Stage I Starts with the radicle breaking through the testa. The roots are touching the medium. Ends with fully developed cotyledons.

Stage II Starts from fully developed cotyledons. Ends with the fully developed true leaf or true leaf pair.

Stage III Starts from the fully developed true leaf or true leaf pair and ends with 80% of the young plants being marketable.

Stage IV All young plants are ready for sale and in the process of being hardened off. This stage lasts about 7 days.

The cultural recommendations are based on results from trials conducted under Central European conditions. Different conditions in other parts of the world may lead to deviations in results achieved.