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Lobelia siphilitica

Great Blue Lobelia



Lovely shade of blue flowers on erect, often branched stems. Found in moist sites, this stiffly upright plant has bright blue flowers. Similar to cardinal flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*) in form, height and ability to attract hummingbirds. Poisonous if taken internally.

Suggested Companions: cut-leaved coneflower (*Rudbeckia laciniata*), sensitive fern (*Onoclea sensibilis*), cardinal flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*), tussock sedge (*Carex stricta*), boneset (*Eupatorium perfoliatum*).

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 1-3' H
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Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Rich Moist
Very Damp/Wet

Flower Color:
Blue

Bloom Time:
July
August
September

Other Attributes:
Bird attracting
Butterfly attracting

Habitat:
Wet Meadow
Streamside

Exposure: sun
 filtered
 shade

Plant in:

Groundcover: No