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Viola sororia

Woolly Blue Violet



Common in old fields and open woods. Deep, blue-purple flowers on quite short stems; entire plant is downy. Spreads pretty rampantly. Good as a groundcover under shrubs. Will grow in soils too dry for most violets.

Suggested companions: wild strawberry (*Fragaria virginiana*), wild geranium (*Geranium maculatum*) common cinquefoil (*Potentilla simplex*), early meadow rue (*Thalictrum dioicum*), Pennsylvania sedge (*Carex pensylvanica*), trillium (*Trillium grandiflorum*)

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Plant Type: Wildflower
Size: 3"-6" H
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Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Habitat:

Woodland Margin
Forested Upland
Forested Wetland

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Rich Moist
Very Damp/Wet

Exposure: sun
filtered
shade

Flower Color:
Purple

Bloom Time:
April
May
June

Plant in:

Groundcover: Yes

Other Attributes:

Deer resistant

Butterfly attracting