

SEA LAVENDER

LIMONIUM LATIFOLIUM 'BLUE DIAMOND'



THIS PERENNIAL STATICE IS A CAREFREE PLANT BEST KNOWN FOR ITS AIRY SPRAYS OF BLOSSOMS, WHICH ARE OFTEN USED AS CUT FLOWERS. THE NUMEROUS 12" FLOWER STALKS RISE ABOVE THE SPOON-SHAPED BASAL FOLIAGE AND ARE DOTTED WITH TINY, SPARKLY BLOSSOMS THAT APPEAR TO BE FLOATING ON THE AIR, LIKE SO MANY VIOLET-TINGED CONSTELLATIONS. MEDITERRANEAN IN ORIGIN, SEA LAVENDER IS TOLERANT OF BOTH DROUGHT AND HEAT, YET STILL TOLERATES THE WINTER SEASON WHERE WINTER OCCURS. 'BLUE DIAMOND' IS A DWARF SELECTION, MAKING IT APPROPRIATE FOR THE FRONT OF A BORDER, WHERE IT MINGLES HAPPILY WITH OTHER SUN-LOVING PLANTS, ACCENTING THEIR BLOSSOMS LIKE A LIVING BOUQUET.

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ZONES 4-9



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