

# Alpine Eryngo 'Blue Star'

*Eryngium alpinum* 'Blue Star' Also known as: **Alpine Sea Holly** 'Blue Star'

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This description is for species *Alpine Eryngo* (*Eryngium alpinum*):

*Eryngium alpinum*, or Alpine Eryngo, is a delightfully different plant that sports heart shaped leaves and purple blue blooms during the summer and autumn months. These blooms are vivid in colour, and very spiky in appearance, adding a touch of the exotic to your garden. Despite its looks, this plant is thankfully easy to grow and requires little on-going care. Plant in full sunlight for the best results, it is a wonderful addition to flowerbeds and borders, a wild flower area of the garden, and is often used in cut flower arrangements.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> no	<b>Acidity</b> Acidic Neutral Alkaline	<b>Standard category</b> Flowers & bulbs Perennials
<b>Height [m]</b> 0.7 - 0.8	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z6-9	<b>Grown for</b> Ornamental Foliage
<b>Spread [m]</b> 0.5 - 0.6	<b>Heat zone</b> H9-6	<b>Creative category</b> For Beginners For birds & bees

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<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Blue	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -23 - -1	<b>Garden type</b> Cottage garden Coastal Gravel garden Wildlife gardens
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Heat days</b> 45 - 150	<b>Garden spaces</b> Flower beds Cut flowers Borders
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Mid summer Late summer	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Blue-green	<b>Soil type</b> sandy chalky loams	<b>Time to reach full size</b> 2 to 5 years
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Blue-green	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun	
<b>Propagation methods</b> seed division root cuttings	<b>Exposure</b> Exposed	
<b>Growth habit</b> Clump-forming Erect flower stem		