

Alpine Eryngo

Eryngium alpinum Also known as: **Alpine Sea Holly**

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

Deck the halls with boughs of alpine sea holly!

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
<p>Known dangers? no</p>	<p>Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline</p>	<p>Standard category Flowers & bulbs Perennials</p>

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Height [m] 0.7	Hardiness zone Z6-9	Grown for Ornamental Foliage
Spread [m] 0.45	Heat zone H9-6	Creative category For Beginners Author's choice
Dominant flower colour Blue	Winter temperatures [°C] -23 - -1	Garden type Cottage garden Coastal Gravel garden Wildlife gardens
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 45 - 150	Garden spaces Flower beds Cut flowers Borders
Flowering seasons Mid summer Late summer Early autumn	Moisture well-drained	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in summer Green	Soil type sandy chalky loams	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Awards? Yes, let it smell	Sun requirements Full sun	
Propagation methods seed division root cuttings	Exposure Exposed	
Growth habit Clump-forming Rosette		