

Aucher-Eloy grape hyacinth

Muscari aucheri Also known as: **Grape hyacinth**, *Muscari lingulatum*

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This description is for **Aucher-Eloy grape hyacinth (*Muscari aucheri*)**:

A clump-growing bulbous perennial, *Muscari aucheri* produces beautiful and distinctive bi-coloured floral spikes. Its dense mid-green foliage is made up of linear, strap-shaped leaves, but in spring, a single thick stem grows high above the foliage, topped with a cone-shaped floral spike comprising a myriad of tiny, bell-shaped blue and white blossoms. Commonly known as the ucher-eloy grape hyacinth, it thrives in moist but well-drained soil and enjoys full sun or partial shade. An excellent choice for groundcover or under-planting, on slopes and in rockeries, pruning is not considered necessary but dividing dense clumps in summer is recommended.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Wild flowers
Height [m] 0.1 - 0.15	Hardiness zone Z6-9	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Spread [m] 0.1	Heat zone H9-5	Creative category For Beginners Colours Author's choice
Dominant flower colour Blue	Winter temperatures [°C] -23 - -1	Garden type Woodland Cottage garden Rock garden Coastal Containers City Gravel garden Wildlife gardens Meadows
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 30 - 150	Garden spaces Flower beds Underplanting Banks and slopes Ground cover Edging Borders
Flowering seasons Early spring Mid spring Late spring	Moisture well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Green	Soil type sandy Clay chalky loams	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Awards? Yes, let it smell	Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade	
Propagation methods seed division offsets	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Growth habit Clump-forming Small Upright		