

Azure Allium

Allium caeruleum Also known as: **Blue Flowered Allium**, **Allium azureum**

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This description is for **Azure Allium (Allium caeruleum)**:

This plant's other name is blue globe onion which says it all really - an onion topped with a beautiful ball of tiny blue flowers.

Allium caeruleum is also known as Blue Flowered Allium. Known for its' bright blue colouring, this allium will grow well in a sunny spot but it isn't very good with frost, so it's best planted in pots and moved indoors over winter. The stunning blue flowers contrast well with the bright green stalks. The leaves are glossy and grow around the base, these die back before the flowers bloom leaving you with a very striking neat and uniform display of flowers. Perfect for a formal garden design.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Bulbs
Dangers: comments Skin reaction possible if you handle bulbs.	Hardiness zone Z4-10	Grown for Attractive Flowers

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Height [m] 0.6	Heat zone H10-1	Creative category Fine fragrants For Beginners Colours For birds & bees Author's choice
Spread [m] 0.1	Winter temperatures [°C] -34 - 4	Garden spaces Flower beds Cut flowers Borders
Dominant flower colour Blue	Heat days 0 - 180	Gardening expertise beginner
Flower Fragrance Yes, let it smell	Moisture well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Flowering seasons Early summer	Soil type sandy Clay chalky loams	
Foliage in spring Green	Sun requirements Full sun	
Foliage in summer Green	Exposure Sheltered	
Foliage in Autumn Green		
Awards? Yes, let it smell		
Propagation methods seed offsets		
Growth habit Erect Spreading		