

Azure grape hyacinth

Muscari azureum Also known as: **Grape hyacinth**, **Pseudomuscari azureum**, **Hyacinthus azureus**, **Hyacinthella azurea**, **Muscari pseudomuscari**

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This description is for **Azure grape hyacinth** (*Muscari azureum*):

A bulbous flowering perennial, muscari azureum is a synonym of pseudomuscari azureum but is best known by its common name, the azure grape hyacinth. One look at it, and it is not hard to understand how it earned the name. A spring bloomer, it produces a conical floral spike that is densely covered with small, light blue tubular blossoms, which resemble an inverted bunch of blue grapes. The dark green foliage comprises thick, narrow, lance-shaped leaves with channels. It thrives in fertile, well-drained soil in full sun, but while hardy, requires shelter. It is ideal for almost any role, from under-planting and rockeries to beds and borders. No pruning is necessary, but dividing clumps while dormant may be a good idea.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Wild flowers
Height [m] 0.1	Hardiness zone Z5-9	Grown for Attractive Flowers

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Spread [m] 0.1	Heat zone H9-1	Creative category For Beginners Colours For birds & bees Author's choice
Dominant flower colour Blue	Winter temperatures [°C] -29 - -1	Garden type Woodland Cottage garden Rock garden Coastal Containers City Gravel garden Wildlife gardens Meadows
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 0 - 150	Garden spaces Flower beds Underplanting 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 Grey-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 Small Upright		