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Bourgati's eryngo 'Oxford Blue'

Eryngium bourgatii 'Oxford Blue' Also known as: **Mediterranean sea holly** 'Oxford Blue'

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This description is for species **Bourgati's eryngo** (*Eryngium bourgatii*):

Mediterranean Sea Holly a wonderful plant to add the sometimes difficult to come by vivid blue shades to your garden. Also known as *Eryngium bourgatii*, it sports dark green leaves and cone-like blue flowers during the summer months. Despite its exotic looks, this plant is easy to grow and is low maintenance, making it a great choice for the novice or time short gardener. It can cope with all that the British weather can throw at it, but does need protecting from wet winter weather conditions. Plant in full sunlight for the best results.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Perennials
Height [m] 0.5	Hardiness zone Z5-9	Grown for Ornamental Foliage
Spread [m] 0.5	Heat zone H9-5	Creative category For Beginners Author's choice
Dominant flower colour Blue	Winter temperatures [°C] -29 - -1	Garden type Cottage garden Coastal Gravel garden Wildlife gardens

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Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 30 - 150	Garden spaces Flower beds Cut flowers Borders
Flowering seasons Mid summer Late summer	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		