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# Echeveria

*Echeveria imbricata*

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This description is for *Echeveria* (*Echeveria imbricata*):

The large and attractive, densely packed, blue-green rosettes of *echeveria imbricata* are the main reason for its popularity, but are also the inspiration behind its common name, the blue rose echeveria. Its outer rounded ovate leaves are tinged with red on the edges, creating added warmth while, in spring, it produces tall, wiry floral stems on which loose panicles of pale pink, urn-shaped blossoms bloom. Technically a hybrid of *echeveria secunda* and *echeveria gibbiflora*, the blue rose echeveria is a hardy succulent that is capable of surviving quite cold conditions. It thrives in well-drained soil in full sun, but dislikes too much wet. It is ideal in rockeries and gravel beds.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> no	<b>Acidity</b> Acidic Neutral Alkaline	<b>Standard category</b> Cacti & succulents Succulents
<b>Height [m]</b> 0.2	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z12-15	<b>Grown for</b> Ornamental Foliage
<b>Spread [m]</b> 0.2 - 0.3	<b>Heat zone</b> H12-10	<b>Creative category</b> Kid Approved For Beginners
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Purple	<b>Heat days</b> 150 - 210	<b>Garden type</b> Indoor or winter garden

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<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Early autumn Mid autumn Late autumn	<b>Soil type</b> sandy loams	<b>Time to reach full size</b> up to 10 years
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Green	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun	
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Green	<b>Exposure</b> Sheltered	
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Green		
<b>Foliage in winter</b> Green		
<b>Propagation methods</b> seed offsets stem tip cuttings leaf cuttings		
<b>Growth habit</b> Clump-forming		