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phlox

Phlox divaricata subsp. *Laphamii* Also known as: **Canadian phlox, Woodland phlox, Blue phlox, Wild sweet william, Phlox divaricata**

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This description is for *phlox (Phlox divaricata subsp. Laphamii)*:

Like the chap it was named after, Wild sweet William draws the eye within flower beds. Nobody knew what he was doing lying there.

Phlox divaricata subsp. *Laphamii* is commonly known as wild sweet William and produces clusters of gorgeous purple-blue flowers that offer a subtle fragrance. Wild sweet William should be planted in partially shaded or full shade areas. It can be grown in chalky, sandy, loamy or clay soil that offers good drainage. The soil should be kept moist and an added layer of mulch is appreciated by this plant as well. Wild sweet William makes for very pretty underplanting and is sure to draw the eye within flower borders and beds. This beautiful plant looks spectacular in woodland gardens and is also a bold means of adding colour to rock gardens as long as it is kept in the shadier parts.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Perennials
Height [m] 0.2 - 0.3	Hardiness zone Z4-8	Grown for None
Spread [m] 0.1 - 0.5	Heat zone H8-1	Creative category For Beginners Show-offs Roses & classics
Dominant flower colour Violet	Winter temperatures [°C] -34 - -7	Garden type Woodland Cottage garden
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 0 - 120	Garden spaces Flower beds Underplanting Ground cover
Flowering seasons Late spring Early summer	Moisture well-drained but frequently watered	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Green	Soil type sandy chalky loams	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in summer Green	Sun requirements Partial shade	
Foliage in Autumn Green	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Foliage in winter Green		
Propagation methods basal cuttings division root cuttings		
Growth habit Mat-forming Spreading		