

## Centaurea Montana



### **Plant Details:**

**Scientific Name:** *Centaurea montana*

**Common Name:** Bachelor Button

**Hardiness Zone:** 3a - 9b

**Hardiness Degree:** -40°F (-40.0°C)

**Blooming Season:** Late Spring, Summer

**Plant Habit:** Spreading

**Characteristics:** Heat Tolerant, Low Maintenance



**Water:** Medium

**Fertilize:** None or when needed only

**Spacing:** 9 - 12" (23 - 30cm)

**Height:** 18 - 24" (46 - 61cm)

**Width:** 14 - 18" (36 - 46cm)

**Exposure:** Sun

**General Information:** A long-lasting cut flower that is easy to grow. Attractive planted with catmint or lupine, in masses or naturalized in a wildflower setting. Remove faded flowers for extended bloom and to reduce self-seeding. Requires frequent division in small gardens.

**Grower Information:**

Fringed, deep blue flowers top bushy, silvery green foliage. Broad, opened blossoms formed from long, fringed, tubular ray flowers around a center of short disc flowers. Produces long-lasting flowers for the perennial border. Makes good cuts.