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Great Blue Lobelia

Lobelia siphilitica

Growing Information

- Sunlight: Prefers full sun to part shade.
- Soils: Average to moist conditions
- Bloom Time: Late summer blossoms – July, August, September; vivid blue flower
- Size: 1-3ft in height, 1ft spread

In average soil conditions, you may need to water occasionally—don't let it dry out. Most striking when planted in mass, rather than a single plant. Pollinators love it.

Garden Companions

Flowering Spurge (*Euphorbia corollata*); Flat-topped Aster (*Aster umbellatus*); Spotted Joe Pye Weed (*Eupatorium maculatum*); White Turtlehead (*Chelone glabra*)

Nature Benefits

- Bumblebees, other bees, hummingbirds, and butterflies

Native Habitat

Occurs naturally in swamps and wet meadows.