Pristar™ Light Blue Bellflower

Campanula carpatica 'Pristar Light Blue'



Pristar Light Blue Bellflower in bloom
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 10 inches

Spread: 8 inches

Spacing: 6 inches

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 3

Other Names: Carpathian Harebell, Carpathian Bellflower

Description:

A very early flowering selection, covered with light lavender-blue cups; tidy, mounded habit; perfect in rock, scree and wall gardens, a butterfly magnet; prefers consistent moisture, but not wet soil

Ornamental Features

Pristar Light Blue Bellflower is bathed in stunning lavender cup-shaped flowers with blue overtones and white centers at the ends of the stems from late spring to late summer. Its round leaves remain emerald green in color throughout the season.

Landscape Attributes

Pristar Light Blue Bellflower is a dense herbaceous perennial with a mounded form. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other garden plants with less refined foliage.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and is best cleaned up in early spring before it resumes active growth for the season. It is a good choice for attracting butterflies to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Pristar Light Blue Bellflower is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Rock/Alpine Gardens
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting

Planting & Growing

Pristar Light Blue Bellflower will grow to be about 10 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 8 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 6 inches apart. Its foliage tends to remain low and dense right to the ground. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 5 years. As an herbaceous perennial, this plant will usually die back to the crown each winter, and will regrow from the base each spring. Be careful not to disturb the crown in late winter when it may not be readily seen!

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist locations, and should do just fine under typical garden conditions. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. Consider applying a thick mulch around the root zone over the growing season to conserve soil moisture. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.

Pristar Light Blue Bellflower is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers against which the thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.