Ultra Violet Dalmatian Bellflower

Campanula portenschlagiana 'Ultra Violet'



Ultra Violet Dalmatian Bellflower flowers
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Height: 8 inches

Spread: 16 inches

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 4

Description:

Low growing with a spreading habit, this selection is ideal for rock gardens, beds, borders and patio containers; presents a punch of iridescent purple flowers, over green foliage, in late spring to early summer; easy to grow, requiring little maintenance

Ornamental Features

Ultra Violet Dalmatian Bellflower is smothered in stunning purple bell-shaped flowers at the ends of the stems from late spring to mid summer. Its small glossy round leaves remain green in color throughout the season.

Landscape Attributes

Ultra Violet Dalmatian Bellflower is an herbaceous perennial with a ground-hugging habit of growth. It brings an extremely fine and delicate texture to the garden composition and should be used to full effect.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and is best cleaned up in early spring before it resumes active growth for the season. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Spreading

Ultra Violet Dalmatian Bellflower is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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

Planting & Growing

Ultra Violet Dalmatian Bellflower will grow to be about 8 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 16 inches. Its foliage tends to remain low and dense right to the ground. It grows at a fast 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. This plant does not require much in the way of fertilizing once established. 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. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Ultra Violet Dalmatian Bellflower is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. Because of its spreading habit of growth, it is ideally suited for use as a 'spiller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the edges where it can spill gracefully over the pot. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.