**Scilla siberica**

- **Use:** True blue is not an easy commodity to find in the garden, but for clear, sky blue in the spring few would argue that this is one of the best. This is a plant that spreads gently over the years, and with time, will create a gorgeous sea of blue in a lawn, under shrubs and beneath deciduous trees. If you've seen Siberian Squill grown where it is happy - and it's not fussy - you have to agree that it's one of those plants that no garden, or lawn, should be without.

- **Exposure/Soil:** Full-part sun (does best with some afternoon shade). Moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy. Place a layer of mulch over the bulbs in summer to keep them cool and remove again in the fall.

- **Growth:** Grows 4-8” tall.

- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-8. Perennial. Bulb.

- **Foliage:** Deciduous.

- **Flower:** Short enough to nestle in the newly sprouted grass but with rich enough color that it will never be over looked, they create a little army of petite umbrella shaped blooms, with a deeper stripe along each of the five petals. Mid spring bloomer.

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