

Cornflower / Blue Bachelor Button



Cut flower, edible flower, and beneficial insect attractant. Can be used as dried flower, though blooms are quite small once dried. Effective when massed for color in beds and borders.



Centaurea cyanus

- **Use:** Lapis-blue single flowers bloom abundantly on top of the strong many-branched stems, the silvery green narrow foliage a perfect foil for the brilliance of the flowers. A special heirloom that once was offered in many an early seed list, it's the essence of innocence and simplicity. Self-sows. Noted for its long blooming, bachelor button-like flowers. Intense blue color.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in full sun to partial sun. Use slow release or water soluble fertilizer. Keep soil moist watering under leaves and flowers for best results. Do not over-water plant.
- **Growth:** Grows in upright clumps 1-2' tall and 1-2' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 2-11; Reseeding Annual.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Small, green leaves.
- **Flower:** - Large, showy, violet-blue flowers from spring to summer with deeply fringed flower petals.