

# Blue Jean Baby Russian Sage



Deer resistant, bunny resistant, drought tolerant and attracts butterflies.

## *Pervoskia atriplicifolia* 'Blue Jean Baby'

- **Use:** A shorter, compact variety that is full and vigorous in the landscape, with upright stems that resist flopping. One of the earliest to bloom, with midsummer lavender-blue flowers and smoky purple calyxes that hold well into fall. Finely textured aromatic foliage is a complementary soft gray-green. Great in mass plantings or as a single accent.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun or at least 5-6 hours of afternoon sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Drought tolerant once established.
- **Growth:** Moderate growing; reaches 2½ to 3 ft. tall, 3 ft. wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Gray-green aromatic leaves.
- **Flower:** Lavender blue flowers held in smoky purple calyxes bloom for a long period starting in midsummer, with the color from the calyxes extending appeal into fall. This variety is one of the earliest *Perovskia* to bloom.

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