

Dwarf Balloon Flower



**Gorgeous blue flowers
and deer resistant!**

Platycodon 'Sentimental Blue'

- **Use:** A dwarf selection with whimsical flower buds shaped like hot air balloons that open to large, blue flowers with purple veins. Blooms throughout summer. Easy and charming color for the front of a border, or as an accent in containers or rock gardens. Gray-green leaves back the long lasting flowers.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full– part sun (but must be 5-6 hours of afternoon sun) . Moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry.
- **Growth:** Moderate growing; reaches only 6 to 12 in. tall, 12 to 18 in. wide.
- **Hardiness:** **Zone** 4-8;Perennial
- **Foliage:** Evergreen if brought indoors in winter
- **Flower:** This heavy bloomer has very large blue flowers that begin in the shape of a balloon before opening, hence it's name.