

Athens Blue Rosemary



Rosemarinus officinalis 'Athens Blue'

- **Use:** In the landscape Rosemary is used in hot, sunny locations as it is very drought resistant and withstands the heat and humidity well. This new selection of rosemary was a standout in the trials of Dr. Allan Armitage at UGA for incredible vigor, cold hardiness, excellent branching, and a nice upright growth habit. The small needles clothe the upright woody stems.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun; well-draining soil and appreciates slow release fertilizer. Must have good drainage as it can't stand soggy feet. Water regularly when top 3in of soil is dry, best to allow soil to dry between waterings though..
- **Growth:** Moderate-growing shrub to 5-6 feet tall, 2 to 4 feet wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7-9; shrub /herb
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Fragrant, thin bluish-green leaves.
- **Flowers:** The small blue flowers that appear in late winter to early spring are edible as well, and make a nice garnish for salads.

As an herb, Rosemary is used to flavor meat dishes, and condiments.

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