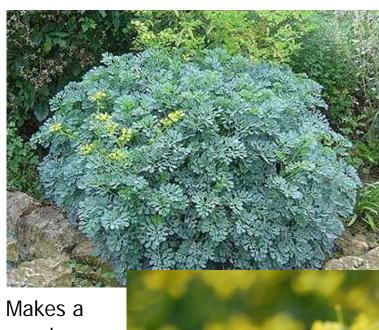
Herb of Grace or Rue



Makes a great companion plant for repelling insects. Yet, it also is helpful for pollinators and butterfly larvae.

Ruta graveolens 'Blue Mound'

- <u>Use:</u> Common Rue, also known as herb of grace or herb of repentance, is a hardy perennial medicinal herb. Attractive to pollinating insects. Its leaves food for the caterpillars of butterfly. <u>Please do not use medicinally without lots of research.</u>
- Exposure/Soil: Prefers a well drained soil and tolerates poor soils, and is happy in full sun to semi shade.
- Growth: Grows 2' tall and 18" wide.
- *Hardiness:* Zone 6-9; Perennial
- Foliage: Deciduous. Its blue/ green leaves are bipinnate. or tripinnate, each leaflet being spatulate with entire margins and they extremely fragrant if crushed.
- <u>Flower:</u> Its yellow flowers have up to five petals, are borne in cymes and up to 1cm across. Its fruit is a five lobe capsule, this contains many seeds.