

# Cherries Jubilee False Indigo



## ***Baptisia 'Cherries Jubilee'***

- **Use:** An unusually beautiful and unique flower color as well as densely branched foliage set this new variety apart. Deep maroon buds open to bicolor maroon and yellow flowers held on strong scapes above the blue-green foliage in late spring to early summer. Secondary branching on the flower stems makes this variety especially floriferous. As the flowers age, they turn gold.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full-part sun. Tolerate poor, sandy soils and some drought, but resent having their roots disturbed. Drainage is a must so please amend clay soils.
- **Growth:** Grows 3 tall and wide. Plants may be increased by dividing in spring, every 4 to 5 years, or by moving any seedlings that may appear, while they are still small.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9 Perennial.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Lobed leaves.
- **Flower:** Unique maroon and yellow flowers age to gold. Secondary branching make it especially floriferous. Large charcoal black seed pods in late summer that are often used in flower arrangements.

A good substitute for Lupines, in areas where they are Baptisia is easy to grow and will thrive with little maintenance. There are many potential applications in the landscape including meadow plantings, as a backdrop in borders, or as a specimen. Plants are very long-lived once established. to grow. Makes an excellent cut flower, also attractive to butterflies. Drought tolerant, once established.



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