**Use**: A charming, heavily flowering, superb new variety of Sea Holly and the first true dwarf. Reaching just a foot or so in height, this stunning blue flower makes a perfect container plant with its spoon-shaped green leaves. Excellent cut flower and attractive to butterflies. Cultivar name of Hobbit is in reference to dwarf fictional characters created by J. R. R. Tolkien.

**Exposure/Soil**: Prefers full sun in dry, sandy, well-drained soils and good air circulation. The more sun the more intense blue flowers.

**Growth**: Reaches 8 to 10 inches wide and slightly taller.

**Hardiness**: Zone 4-11; Perennial

**Foliage**: Semi evergreen; Basal leaves (typically elliptic to oblong, cordate-based and deeply-toothed) form a rosette to 6" tall and to 14" wide.

**Flower**: Stiff, branched, violet-blue stems (to 32” tall), bearing abundant, egg-shaped, thistle-like, violet-blue flower heads, rise from each basal rosette in summer. Each flower head is a spherical-cylindrical umbel that is packed with tiny, stemless, violet-blue flowers. Each flower head is subtended by a narrow, spiky collar of spiny, blue-green bracts. Summer bloom is often profuse.

Eryngium planum ‘Blue Hobbit’

**The most amazing cut flowers in our opinion.**

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