

Butterfly Blue Pincushion Flower



Scabiosa columbaria 'Butterfly Blue'

- **Use:** This *Scabiosa* cultivar is a compact perennial with gray-green leaves and a long bloom period featuring pretty lavender-blue flowers that look like pincushions surrounded by frilly petals. It's nice when used as edging or in large groups in borders or rock gardens. Dwarf habit; long blooming period; attracts butterflies; easy to grow in proper conditions.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full/part sun; Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Appreciates slow release fertilizer twice a year. Once established needs only occasional water.
- **Growth:** Rapid growth to 1-3' tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-8; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous; Scalloped leaves that can become lacy.
- **Flowers:** Beautiful Dutch blue flowers with intricate centers resembling a pin cushion atop wiry stems. Blooms over a long period.



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