Sugar Plum Mullein







Exciting NEW plant! We love them for their long lasting blooms and strength. Limited qty available.

Verbascum 'Sugar Plum'

- <u>**Use:</u>** These show stopping flowers are perfect for cutting for bouquets or arrangements! Each petal sports an interesting shade of lavender that burns to a deep maroon in the center. As the blooms mature, the entire petal becomes a bright purple that makes this a standout in any setting! We are firm believers in Verbascums for every garden, and love them not only for its mix of sophisticated colors, but because it's super simple to grow & almost everblooming. One of those wonderful plants that makes you feel very successful even though you've done absolutely nothing! It's perennial too! Drought tolerant, deer AND snail resistant – you just can't go wrong! From the Terra Nova breeder.</u>
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: Plant in full sun to partial shade. Use slow release or water soluble fertilizer. Keep soil moist watering under leaves and flowers. Good drainage is key with Verbascum.
- <u>Growth</u>: Full, well branched plants grow 8-12" tall and 18" wide.
- *Hardiness:* Zone 5-8 Perennial. Very heat tolerant! Mulch around plant in the winter.
- *Foliage*: Deciduous. Felted gray leaves in a rosette.
- <u>Flower:</u> Large, clear plum flowers on numerous spikes, like a bouquet over the ring of foliage. Primary bloom begins in May-June and is followed by a lighter bloom period that continues into September. Remove spent flower spikes to encourage more blooms. It's no wonder why butterflies, hummingbirds, and other pollinators love these beautiful, eye-catching blooms. Even though they attract pollinators deer usually leave this plant alone.