

Grand Bleu Bluemist Shrub



When planted in mass, it will surely catch everyone's attention, and the foliage will remain fresh-looking all summer long due to its drought tolerance. Drought tolerant and needs little water once established.

Careopteris x clandonensis 'Inoveris' /Grand Bleu'

- **Use:** a French cultivar with a smaller, more manageable habit. It works well in large containers or in the landscape. This woody perennial forms a uniform, rounded mound of glossy, deep green foliage that is topped by deep intense blue-purple flowers from midsummer until the first frost. The flower clusters are spaced closer together on the stem and are a brighter blue, so they give a showier display than some older cultivars.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun to part sun. Avoid heavy wet clay soils. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry to start. Little water needed once established.
- **Growth:** Grows 2-3 feet tall and 2-3 feet wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-9; Perennial/ Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Low arching habit and soft gray foliage are a perfect complement in the perennial border.
- **Flower:** Clusters of delicate blue flowers from late summer until frost. Lured by scent and color, butterflies visit certain plants to feed on nectar, a sugary solution containing the carbohydrates that butterflies need for energy.