

Longwood Bluemist Shrub



Drought tolerant and needs little water once established.



Careopteris 'Longwood Blue'

- **Use:** Blue mist shrub is aptly named as it is shrouded in a cloud of blue from mid to late summer. It is a well-behaved garden plant that is very attractive to butterflies. Longwood Blue has sky blue flowers topping silvery foliage for a striking combination. With a slightly arching habit it fits beautifully into the perennial border.
- **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:** 2b-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.