

Baby Blue Florist Eucalyptus



Eucalyptus pulverulent 'Baby Blue'

- **Use:** This beautiful foliage plant produces large sprays of glaucous stems that are covered in distinct rounded leaves that alternate from side to side. A fragrant and textural addition to late season bouquets that can be used both fresh and dried.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full– part sun. Well adapted for wet soil, the Eucalyptus Tree is often used to improve soil with poor drainage by quickly absorbing excess water. Drainage must be great or they will rot in the winter.
- **Growth:** Can ultimately grow into a tree, 12-30' high and 12-20' wide, but you can easily keep a desirable, rounded shape by cutting it back to 1' in early Spring to maintain a 3-4' high and wide shrub form .
- **Hardiness:** **Zone 8-11**; We have had success along with others keeping them in a protected area in winter.
- **Foliage:** Semi-evergreen based on winter. Unlike other eucalyptus it retains it's juvenile leaf shape into maturity. Highly scented, the leaves are covered in a white, waxy powder helping them last a long time in a vase.
- **Flower:** In Summer, its inconspicuous white flowers provide food for bees, butterflies and hummers



Eucalyptus Trees are sometimes called Silver Dollar Trees because of the almost perfectly round shape of some of its leaves.