

Emerald Goddess Gardens

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A Gift from Our Garden

Botanical Name	Agastache 'rugosa x foeniculum'
Common Name	Blue Fortune Agastache
Mature Size	2 to 3 ft.
Bloom Color	Blue
Bloom Period	Late Summer to Fall
Bloom Form	Bottle-brush like
Water	Moderate
Light	Full Sun
Fragrance	Mint
Uses	Butterfly Habitat, Ornamental, Potted Specimen, Border
Special Features	Butterfly Attractant, deer resistant, Fragrant Blooms
USDA Hardiness	5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11



Agastache 'Blue Fortune' is a versatile, low growing shrub that adds visual interest and fragrance to many gardens. The bluish-purple powder puff shaped blooms of this plant are extremely attractive to butterflies and hummingbirds.

The lamiaceae family of plants can be found scattered through grocery stores labeled as mint. Crushing the leaves of Agastache will yield a potent minty fragrance. The leaves are very soft and have a slightly fuzzy texture. As with many soft-leaved plants, in times of drought or extreme heat leaves will appear wilted. To combat this issue, plant Blue Fortune Agastache in well draining soil and water frequently until established (especially in hot climates).

Blue Fortune Agastache was given the Great Plant Picks Award in 2004 for its easy to grow nature and aesthetic appeal. These plants rarely need pruning or separating and will thrive in potted containers or landscape borders. Regularly snip off blooms that have expired and capture any seeds to prevent spread of this plant.

Find a larger starter size **Blue Fortune Agastache** on our website and skip the wait to maturity on your starter plug!

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For quick answers to your growing or planting questions, just email us at service@emeraldgoddessgardens.com

If you don't know your USDA Planting Zone, you can check the map on our website site at emeraldgoddessgardens.com

Please accept this gift from our garden:

- It is sent with our thanks, and in an effort to keep the old tradition of pass-along plants alive.
- We understand that it might not be a plant you like, or even have spot for. If that should be the case, then please pass it along to a friend. (Along with our contact information, we hope!)
- We change the type of plant that we enclose frequently, so you can anticipate a new surprise with each new order.
- *Enjoy, and please come back often!*

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Care of your starter plug:

Direct planting of starter plugs directly into landscaped is not recommended. So, for the best results with your new starter plug, we suggest that it be repotted into a larger pot and allowed to grow larger until the new pot is filled with roots before setting out.

- Immediately re-pot the new plant into a 6-8 inch diameter pot that can drain easily and thoroughly.
- Use a good quality commercial potting media.
- Apply a high quality, **slow release** plant food according to the label directions.
- Locate so that the plant can receive direct, full spectrum, light for several hours daily, but is protected from hot, direct afternoon sun.
- If reusing the crystals, mix and incorporate them thoroughly throughout the potting media.
- Be sure the pot can drain and that the bottom of the pot does not sit submerged in water for more than a day
- Supplement feed with a water soluble plant food every 2-3 weeks according to the label directions.
- Prune or pinch lightly and often when the plant is young and actively growing to strength the central stalk and encourage branching and build uniform shape.
- Monitor for signs of disease or insects and treat accordingly
- Protect from freeze and frost
- Allow the new plot to fill with roots before setting out in the landscape in the recommended USDA Zone Range for the plant.