

Plant "Imagination"

Winky Blue and White Columbine



Winky Blue And White Columbine has stunning nodding blue bell-shaped flowers with white overtones and blue spurs at the ends of the stems from late spring to early summer. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its lobed compound leaves remain bluish-green in color throughout the season. The fruit is not ornamentally significant.

This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and should be cut back in late fall in preparation for winter. Deer don't particularly care for this plant and will usually leave it alone. It will grow to be about 24 inches tall, with a spread of 15 inches. Its foliage tends to remain dense right to the ground and grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 5 years.

This plant grows well in both full sun and full shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is not particular as to soil type or pH.

Winky Blue And White Columbine is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. Plant it near the center of the pot, surrounded by smaller plants and those that spill over the edges.

Note: When growing in outdoor containers and baskets water more frequently than you would in the yard or garden. Be aware that in our climate, most plants cannot be expected to survive the winter if left in containers outdoors, and this plant is no exception.