

Botanical Name: Linum perennae

Common Name: Perennial blue flax

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape small upright plant with fine, narrow leaves and flowers

held toward the ends of the branches -- short lived in the landscape

Height to 2' Spread 2 to 3' Growth Rate full sun

Environment:

Exposure outdoor full sun

Soil takes average soil

Hardiness hardy -- all zones

Morphology:

Leaves soft, linear, blue-green, alternately placed on stems,

to 3/4" long, 1/16" wide

Flowers clusters of funnel-shaped light blue flowers toward ends of
branches

Fruit tiny 5 valved capsule

Propagation: seed

Usage: small scale filler for perennial borders; good source of

blue flowers over a long season

Landscape Care:

Watering takes regular watering; tolerates drought when established

Fertilizing slow-release in spring

Pruning pinch regularly to encourage bushy growth

Pests/Diseases none

Special Conditions

Origin: Europe Family: Linaceae