

Botanical Name: Myosotis sylvatica 'Sapphire Blue'

Common Name: Forget-Me-Not

Type of Plant: dicot; perennial Family Boraginaceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape a fairly low, dense, clumping perennial with tiny blue  
flowers held well above fleshy, medium green foliage

Height to 12" Spread to 2 ft. Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors partial shade preferred

Soil tolerates very wet conditions, dislikes dry soils

Hardiness hardy; all zones

Morphology:

Leaves oblong to lanceolate, fleshy, sessile leaves, somewhat fuzzy  
or gritty to the touch, to 3" long, ½" across

Flowers 1/4" blue flowers with yellow centers, borne profusely  
during spring

Fruit small nutlets

Propagation: seed; plants reseed heavily, can be invasive in wet areas

Usage: prized perennial in woodland gardens, near ponds, under  
trees and in moist areas; used as a groundcover in cool, shaded gardens

Landscape Care:

Watering needs regular watering

Fertilizing slow release fertilizer in very early spring

Pruning dead-head in late spring or summer

Pests/Diseases does not like hot, dry areas

Other

Origin: Eastern Europe, Western Asia