

Botanical Name: Cynoglossum amabile

Common Name: Chinese forget-me-not

Type of Plant: dicot Character biennial

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape basal clumps of gray-green foliage, topped by many cymes  
of bright blue, flattened flowers

Height to 18" Spread to 12" Growth Rate slow

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun or part shade

Soil not fussy - add organic matter

Hardiness hardy

Morphology:

Leaves lanceolate 2"-5" long, basal leaves on long petioles;  
faintly tomentose - cauline leaves sessile

Flowers terminal cymes of bright blue; 5-petaled flowers, 1/2"  
across

Fruit small 5-valved capsule

Propagation: seed

Usage: good foreground plant in beds; combines well with snap-  
dragons, Viola, candytuft, Clarkia, etc; good source of clear blue color in  
the landscape

Landscape Care:

Watering likes regular watering - can be kept slightly dry

Fertilizing use complete, balanced fertilizer when planting

Pruning pinch off dead blooms

Pests/Diseases root rot when drainage is poor or plant is over-watered

Special Conditions plant best when direct-seeded; often used as annual

Origin: East Asia Family: Boraginaceae