



## Lupinus 'Gallery Blue'

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### Garden Diary

**Date purchased or acquired:**

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**Where acquired:**

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**Location in the garden:**

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**Observations:**

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### Lupinus 'Gallery Blue'

**Dwarf Lupine**

Plant number: 1.330.900

**USDA Zone: 3-9**

The colourful spikes of Lupines are an unforgettable sight in the early summer border. Plants grow best in a deep, rich soil, slightly on the acidic side. This compact selection features tall spires of rich-blue flowers in late spring through early summer. The 'Gallery Series' hybrids were developed from the species *Lupinus polyphyllus*, a North American native hailing from the Pacific Northwest. As these are biennial or short-lived perennials, allow some plants to set seed for future generations, or trim back hard after flowering is over. Flower spikes are great for cutting. **CAUTION: Harmful if eaten.**

#### Further details for Lupinus 'Gallery Blue'

##### Optimal Growing Conditions

##### **Sun Exposure**

Full Sun or  
Partial Shade

##### **Soil Type**

Sandy or  
Clay

##### **Soil pH**

Neutral or  
Alkaline or  
Acid

##### **Soil Moisture**

Average or  
Moist

##### **Care Level**

Moderate

##### Appearance and Characteristics

##### **Flower Colour**

Deep Blue

##### **Blooming Time**

Early Summer  
Late Spring

##### **Foliage Color**

Deep Green

##### **Plant Uses & Characteristics**

Accent: Good Texture/Form  
Attracts Butterflies  
Attracts Hummingbirds  
Border  
Cut Flower  
Rabbit Resistant  
Massed

##### **Poisonous/Toxic**

##### **Height**

45-60 cm  
18-23 inches

##### **Spread**

45-60 cm  
18-23 inches

##### **Foot Traffic**

None

##### **Growth Rate**

Medium

