



**Bluey** Released Spring 2010  
Landscape, Courtyard Pots and Baskets  
Height in garden 1m.

**Bluey** is a distinctive shiny foliage Bambino to add to the collection. The flowers are a pink/ blue colour borne in terminal bracts above the foliage for most of the year. The plant looks good in windy situations where it withstands the weather well.

**USES:**

**Bluey** makes an ideal plant for large containers where with little training it will spill over making a full plant for you. In containers keep moist at all times. If planted to spill over walls or banks the plant will need tip pruning to get the basic shape right to follow the shape of the bank.

**ZONES:-**



In Gardens



In gardens and pots



***For the Homeowner***

- Extremely free flowering
- Blooms for most months of the year
- \* Good foliage and bloom contrast.

**Planting**

Plant in courtyards, patio pots, baskets, garden beds and window boxes.

**Placement**

Plant in bright , full sun areas.

**Temperature**

Grows well in cool areas

Heat tolerant to 90-95°c

Frost tolerant to 10°c

**Watering**

Keep on the dry side to encourage heavier flowering.

**Fertiliser**

Use slow release fertilizers with an even balance of NPK, they are heavy feeders.

**Pruning**

Trim as desired during the cooler months of the year.

***For the Grower***

**Planting**

**Timing :** Spring - Summer - Autumn.

**Plants per pot:** One only

**Finish time:** 10-12 weeks from potting

**Soil:** A general shrub mix

**pH:** Neutral to slightly acid

**Light Levels:** High, even full sun.

**Temperature** A growing house with good ventilation and held above 10°c.

**Water Requirements** Average, avoid wilting.

**Fertiliser - either 1 or 2**

**1. Constant feed:** Every two weeks with a general liquid fertiliser.

**2. Slow Release:** Slow release fertiliser with an NPK ratio in even balance and with trace elements added.

**Pinching:** Pinch tubes prior to potting. Tip prune to shape the plant as needed.

**Growth Regulators:** Not needed.

**Pest Control:** Control aphids. In cool weather if the leaves are wet leaf spot can develop.