

## **Culture Guide**

## Nepeta **SylvesterBlue**™ uspp #32,974



Breeder: Rick Grazzini, GardenGenetics

**Zone hardiness:** Zone 3 - 8 **Bloom time:** Spring through fall.

Habit: Groundcover

Branching: Densely branched

Flower form: Single Height: 12-14" high Spread: 24-30" wide Spacing: 15-18" apart

**Exposure:** Performs best in sun.

**Water:** Prefers regular moisture, but will tolerate dry conditions.

Fertilizer: Moderate applications at 150-200 ppm.

**PGR:** Not recommended

**pH:** 5.8-6.2

**EC:** EC 0.5 – 1.8 (50-150 ppm) **Temperature for rooting:** 65-72°F

**Pinching:** Pinch at transplant, then as needed.

**Scheduling:** URC root in 3-7 days, plugs ready to transplant in 3-4 weeks. Plant 1 plug per qt for finish in 8-10 weeks, 1 plug per 1

gallon for finish in 12-14 weeks

**Pests:** Scout for flower thrips & two spotted spider mites.

Disease: None

Always follow label instructions carefully.

Test on a small portion of the crop prior to widespread application.

Large Purple Blooms





This is a mostly sterile Nepeta, with a high tolerance to powerdy mildew.

Nepeta SylvesterBlue™USPP #32,974 This densely-branched variety offers sturdy stems, larger flowers and more substance than many leading catmints. Great for containers and a fantastic garden performer, with prolific flowering and large blooms.

