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### **Blue Dragon Catmint\***

*Nepeta 'Blue Dragon'*

Height: 30 inches

Spread: 30 inches

Sunlight: ☉ ●

Hardiness Zone: 6b

#### **Description:**

A very showy catmint with very large blooms of bright blue from early to late summer that really catches the eye when massed; will bloom in waves all summer

#### **Ornamental Features**

Blue Dragon Catmint has masses of beautiful spikes of lightly-scented blue flowers with powder blue overtones rising above the foliage from early to late summer, which are most effective when planted in groupings. Its small fragrant pointy leaves remain green in colour throughout the season. The fruit is not ornamentally significant.

#### **Landscape Attributes**

Blue Dragon Catmint is a dense herbaceous perennial with a mounded form. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other garden plants with less refined foliage.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and is best cleaned up in early spring before it resumes active growth for the season. It is a good choice for attracting bees and butterflies to your yard, but is not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Self-Seeding

Blue Dragon Catmint is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting



*Blue Dragon Catmint flowers*  
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



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### Planting & Growing

Blue Dragon Catmint will grow to be about 24 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 30 inches. Its foliage tends to remain dense right to the ground, not requiring facer plants in front. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years.

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist locations, and should do just fine under typical garden conditions. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Blue Dragon Catmint is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. It can be used either as 'filler' or as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, depending on the height and form of the other plants used in the container planting. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden. Be aware that in our climate, this plant may be too tender to survive the winter if left outdoors in a container. Contact our store for more information on how to protect it over the winter months.

This plant is not reliably hardy in our region, and certain restrictions may apply; contact the store for more information.

*\* This is a 'special order' plant - contact store for details*