

Blue Star Creeper *Isotoma fluviatilis*

Want a lovely carpet of blue flowers in your garden? Blue star creeper is a perennial ground cover which produces tiny blue flowers in the spring and summer. It is fast growing to fill in between the plants and also tolerates people walking across it.



Plant Care: Blue star creeper grows best partial shade. However, it does not like very hot, very cold or very dry conditions and will disappear until the weather is more agreeable. This plant also likes to spread! You may find new plants cropping up away from the area originally planted. This can be avoided by ‘deep edging’, that is digging a trench around the area where the creeper grows or installing a edging barrier around the area. Water weekly or more often during dry spells. This plant will go dormant or disappear if the ground is dry. Fertilizing is not necessary.

Warning: Some sources report that blue star creeper is toxic and should not be eaten by pets or children. It may also irritate sensitive skin if it is handled directly.

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