**Caryopteris ‘White Surprise’**

**Key Features**
- ✓ Tidy compact habit.
- ✓ Elegant variegated foliage, blue-grey in color with broad cream to white margins.
- ✓ A great impulse plant with a long period of seasonal interest.

**Characteristics**

- **Genus & Species:** Caryopteris × clandonensis
- **Protection Status:** US Plant Patent 21,146.
- **USDA Zone:** Zone 6. (-10°F or -23°C).
- **Bloom:** Profusions of soft blue bloom in Europe. May be darker in the USA as with the parent ‘Heavenly Blue’.
- **Bloom Time:** Early summer - fall.
- **Foliage:** Elegant variegated foliage, blue-grey in color with broad cream-white margins.
- **Habit:** Tidy, rounded habit. 3’ x 3’.
- **Propagation:** Semi ripe cuttings. License required for propagation.
- **Culture:** Well-drained soil in full sun.
- **Additional Comments:** Drought tolerant once established. Cut hard back in spring to ensure good branch structure. No burning observed in Europe, testing currently in process in the USA.
- **Uses:** Pots & containers, garden border, modern landscape.

**Approximate Finishing Time**
- **1 Quart:** 8-12 weeks
- **1 Gallon:** 12-16 weeks

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