

Salvia BODACIOUS™ ‘Rhythm & Blues’

Key Features

- ✓ Saturated dark blue blooms with black calyx.
- ✓ Strong dark green foliage color, not yellowing with the season.
- ✓ Improved branching giving tight rounded habit.

Characteristics

Genus & Species:	<i>Salvia x guaranitica</i> (Code: #9)
Protection Status:	Rights Asserted.
USDA Zone:	Zone 8. (10°F or -12°C). Testing in USDA Zone 7.
Bloom:	Masses of large saturated dark blue flowers with black calyx and stem, freely reflowering throughout the season.
Bloom Time:	Spring-fall. (Long Blooming Season). Testing to confirm daylength neutral.
Foliage:	Medium sized dark green foliage. Maintaining dark color throughout the season.
Habit:	Improved branched giving great tight rounded habit. 1 gallon 18" x 18". Ultimately 36" x 36".
Propagation:	Softwood cuttings. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
Culture:	Best grown in full sun with average water. Grower friendly.
Additional Comments:	Tip when young to encourage strong branching. Trim after flowering to encourage good habit and rapid re-flowering. Great for hummingbird gardens.
Uses:	Pots & containers, garden border, modern landscape.

Approximate Finishing Time

1 Quart:	6-8 weeks
1 Gallon:	10-12 weeks

Comparison: *S.* ‘Black and Blue’

Key Differences:

- ✓ ‘Rhythm & Blues’ earlier blooming **vs.** regular season.
- ✓ ‘Rhythm & Blues’ dark green foliage **vs.** pale foliage yellowing easily.
- ✓ ‘Rhythm & Blues’ tighter clumping habit **vs.** open more spreading habit.

PlantHaven Disclaimer: These Grower Notes are based on our experience with this crop. Growth will vary depending on location, climate, growing medium and cultural practices. Where fertilizer & chemical use is involved, read the labels, follow the manufacturer’s instructions & practice careful trialing methods.

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