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Product Knowledge

Vitex Busy Bee = 'JBG 19002'

Key Features

- ✓ **Elegant small palmate foliage.**
- ✓ **Tidy well branched habit.**
- ✓ **Attractive purple flowers.**

Characteristics

Genus & Species:	*Vitex agnus-castus*
Protection Status:	Rights Asserted.
USDA Zone:	Zone 5 (-20°F or -28°C).
Bloom:	Attractive purple flowers, held in loose panicles. Set very few seeds giving a long flower period.
Bloom Time:	Midsummer to Fall. Flowering on new growth.
Foliage:	Deciduous foliage. Elegant small palmate leaves with 5-7 leaflets.
Habit:	Tidy well branched habit. Grown as small shrub 6' x 5' in southern states or as herbacious perennial 2 x 2' in colder areas.
Propagation:	Cuttings. *License required for propagation.*
Culture:	Fertile well-drained soil in full sun.
Additional Comments:	Deer resistant. Excellent for pollinate gardens. Prune close to ground in early spring when growing as a herbaceous perennial
Uses:	Perennial border, pollinator gardens, pots & containers.

Approximate Finishing Time

1 Gallon:	**12 months**
2 Gallon:	**16-18 months**

Comparison:	***V.* Blue Puff Ball** = 'Piivac-il' PP26,775	**Key Differences:**	✓ **Busy Bee** purple flowers **vs.** blue flowers. ✓ **Busy Bee** compact habit **vs.** compact habit. ✓ **Busy Bee** hardy to zone 5 **vs.** hardy to zone 6.

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