

Vitex Busy Bee = 'JBG 19002'

Key Features

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

Characteristics

Genus & Species:	<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>
Protection Status:	PP 34,214
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 herbaceous perennial 2 x 2' in colder areas.
Propagation:	Cuttings. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
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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