

## *Salvia* BODACIOUS® ‘Hummingbird Falls’

### Key Features

- ✓ Unique compact mushroom habit, ideal for basket sales.
- ✓ Large saturated dark blue blooms with striking black calyx.
- ✓ Compact 4 inch flower stems.

### Characteristics

<b>Genus &amp; Species:</b>	<i>Salvia x guaranitica</i> (Code: #2017-0032)
<b>Protection Status:</b>	PP 33, 891
<b>USDA Zone:</b>	Zone 8. (10°F or -12°C). Testing in USDA Zone 7.
<b>Bloom:</b>	Large saturated dark blue blooms, held on compact 4" striking black stems. Freely reflowering throughout the season.
<b>Bloom Time:</b>	Spring-fall. (Long Blooming Season). Testing to confirm daylength neutral.
<b>Foliage:</b>	Small-medium sized dark green foliage. Maintaining dark color throughout the season.
<b>Habit:</b>	Improved branched giving unique compact mushroom growth habit. 8"– 10" Basket, 12" x 18". Ultimately 24" x 36".
<b>Propagation:</b>	Softwood cuttings. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
<b>Culture:</b>	Best grown in full sun with average water. Grower friendly.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Excellent for cool growing & early season sales. Tip when young to encourage strong branching. Great for hummingbird gardens.
<b>Uses:</b>	8"-10" baskets, containers, garden border, mass landscape plantings.

### Approximate Finishing Time

<b>1 Quart:</b>	<b>6-8 weeks</b>
<b>8"-10" Baskets:</b>	<b>10-12 weeks (3 Inputs)</b>

### Comparison: *S.* ‘Black and Blue’

### Key Differences:

- ✓ ‘Hummingbird Falls’ hanging basket sales **vs.** regular sales.
- ✓ ‘Hummingbird Falls’ earlier blooming **vs.** regular season.
- ✓ ‘Hummingbird Falls’ dark green foliage **vs.** pale foliage yellowing easily.

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