

Myosotis Sylvatica – Forget-Me-Nots

These hardy biennials are often grown as annuals. They can be naturalized by planting them in the fall along with spring-blooming bulbs. Flowers are beautiful bright blue with a small yellow eye.

Growing Requirements

They prefer a moist, humus-y soil, where they bloom in spring and early summer, in full sun to full shade. You won't see flowers in the heat of summer, and some of the seedlings from the seeds may appear in the fall.

Planting

Plant a clump in an area of well-drained, but moist soil, about 12" apart as good air circulation is important.

Care

Keep your eyes out for signs of fungal diseases, especially during the humid summer.

Pests and Diseases

As mentioned above, they are susceptible to fungal diseases so good air circulation is important.

Dividing /Propagating

Seedlings from these self-seeders appear in early spring and late fall, and can be transplanted then. Be sure to plant the seedlings 6"-12" apart. The clumps can grow to 12" and be 12" high.

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