



Agapanthus

'Blue Ice'

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**Sunny and
exposed
gardens**

**Very hardy
and reliable**

**Double up
flowering**

**Sun or semi
shade**

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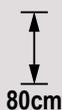
Full Sun/ Part Shade



Loamy Garden Soils



Keep moist to
encourage more
flowers



80cm



60 cm

Wear gloves and
wash hands after
gardening

***Agapanthus* 'Blue Ice'**

Agapanthus praecox Hybrids

KEY BENEFITS

Agapanthus are tried and proven winners. They are one of the most versatile plants in gardens around the world. *Agapanthus* 'Blue Ice' is one of the medium growers having flower stems 75-80cm high. In the same season *Agapanthus* 'Blue Ice' blooms again from the same plant with a completely new flower spike often appearing on the plant once the first flower is finishing. Unusual and showy. The flowers lend themselves to picking, they last well in floral arrangements indoors. As garden plants 'Blue Ice' comes into flower around the end of the year giving a burst of colour for the yuletide season. *Agapanthus* 'Blue Ice' is a clumping perennial ground cover growing best in full sun. They grow in most soil types and are drought tolerant once established.

ORIGIN

Agapanthus are from Southern Africa. *Agapanthus* 'Blue Ice' is derived from seedling breeding of *A. praecox*. Many derivatives of *Agapanthus praecox* are available in the marketplace. The breeder of *Agapanthus* 'Blue Ice' is from South Africa and markets his breeding through Keith Kirsten Horticulture a well-known name in horticulture in that continent.

USES

Agapanthus are used extensively in garden beds where the gardener does not want a lot of fuss and work to keep the garden looking tip top. In parks and commercial settings they are often seen year long looking fine with their emerald green foliage and the yearly show of flower. They are often used to define a landscape plan. Even close to trees and in some shade *Agapanthus* are seen in many plantings and whilst flowering will be less than in full sun the plants do tolerate the root competition of trees and shrubs. More attention in their early life to keep them moist and growing is necessary when planted in competitive situations.

CARE

Little after care is needed once the plant is established. Pests and diseases are minimal problems. Plants will grow and flower best in loamy garden soils but will establish and tolerate even the poorest of soil types. For best growth and flowering general garden soils and minimal watering will give best flower formation and more flower heads. In most soil types minimal fertiliser is necessary but does help in producing better flower heads. After flowering is finished remove any remaining flower heads to keep the garden tidy. These old heads can be dried for dry flower arranging if desired. A versatile plant very well suited to local conditions.

Another super selection from the team at Aussie Winners.