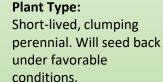


GREAT BLUE LOBELIA (Lobelia siphilitica)

Great Blue Lobelia is a member of the "Bellflower" plant family and is native to regions of Eastern North America from Ontario south through the Appalachian Mountains to Alabama and westward to Colorado and Wyoming. This woodland plant develops upright stems with clusters of lavender/blue flowers surrounding the upper part of the stem. Interestingly, Great Blue Lobelia is the "Blue" counterpart to the Cardinal Flower (Lobelia cardinalis) with its red flowers.







Light Conditions:
Does well in full
sun, part sun or
shade but requires
consistent
moisture.



Soil/Moisture: Wet to moist, clay, loam or sandy soils



Size/Height: 0.6 to 1 meters (1 to 3 feet)



Flowers:
Small tubular, lavender/blue flowers
form around the upper stem blooming
from late July to October, rarely into
November. Mature plants can produce

several flowering stems.





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Nativars:

Pure white flower forms of this plant can be found.