



## Plant Information

Common Name: Gentian  
Scientific Name: *Gentiana scabra* 'Blue Cross'  
Plant Type: Perennials

## Physical Characteristics

Height/Spread: 60-90 cm tall, 30-45 cm wide  
Growth Rate: Moderate  
Flower Color(s): Bright blue  
Foliage Color(s): Dark green  
Bloom Time: Summer

## Plant Description

Gentian Blue Cross is a stunning perennial known for its vibrant blue flowers that bloom during the summer months. Its dark green foliage provides a beautiful contrast, making it a popular choice for borders, rock gardens, and containers. This low-maintenance plant is deer resistant and attracts butterflies, adding to its appeal in the garden. With its moderate growth rate and ability to thrive in various soil types, Gentian Blue Cross is a versatile and visually striking addition to any landscape design. Pair it with other colorful perennials like Phlox and Salvia for a stunning display of summer blooms.

## Optimal Growing Requirements



Sun: Full Sun to Part Shade



Soil: Well-drained, acidic soil



Water: Moderate Watering



Hardiness Zone(s): Zone 3-5

## Maintenance & Care

Maintenance Level: Low  
Potential Pests & Diseases: Generally pest and disease free

## Additional Information

Special Features: Deer resistant, attracts butterflies  
Common Uses: Border plant, rock gardens, containers

## Notes



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