



## VARIETY FEATURES

- Large flowers in May
- Heat & Drought tolerant
- pollinators, but deer resistant

Full Sun  
Height 14-24"  
Width 26-28"  
Hardy Zones 3-9

## *Centaurea montana* Amethyst Series

### TRANSPLANT LINERS

**POT SIZE:** Transplant liners into standard 1-gallon (4 liter) or 6-inch (15cm) pot with one cell per pot.

**MEDIA:** Porous soil with good drainage.

**VERNALIZATION:** Plant in the fall in final sales container and allow to bulk before placing outside under frost blankets or in a cold greenhouse heated to 35°F (2°C). Allow plants to flower in their natural season, in May.

### FINISHING & SCHEDULING

**MEDIA pH:** 5.5 to 6.5.

**MEDIA EC:** 1.5 to 3.

**MOISTURE:** Do not over water. Like most gray foliage types, this plant does not like to remain wet.

**FERTILIZER:** While actively growing, plants perform well with a constant liquid feed of 150 ppm nitrogen.

**SUPPLEMENTAL LIGHTING:** Not required.

**TEMPERATURE:** Night temperatures of 55° to 65°F (13° to 18°C) are sufficient.

**COMMON PESTS:** Thrip larvae will damage foliage.

**COMMON DISEASES:** Botrytis can be a problem on undersides of the leaves. Keep clean of debris to avoid development.

**PINCHING:** No pinch necessary.

**GROWTH REGULATORS:** Not necessary.

