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## Scampi Blue Fan Flower



### Scampi Blue Fan Flower *Scaevola aemula* 'Scampi Blue'

Height: 10 inches

Spread: 20 inches

Spacing: 18 inches

Sunlight: ☉

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

#### Description:

This vigorous spreading variety is sure to add stunning color to hanging baskets, containers and garden beds; lavender-blue flowers with glossy green foliage bloom all season long; low maintenance and fast growing; heat tolerant

#### Ornamental Features

Scampi Blue Fan Flower features dainty lavender flowers with sky blue overtones along the stems from mid spring to late summer. Its small serrated oval leaves remain dark green in colour throughout the season.

#### Landscape Attributes

Scampi Blue Fan Flower is an herbaceous annual with a ground-hugging habit of growth. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other garden plants with less refined foliage.

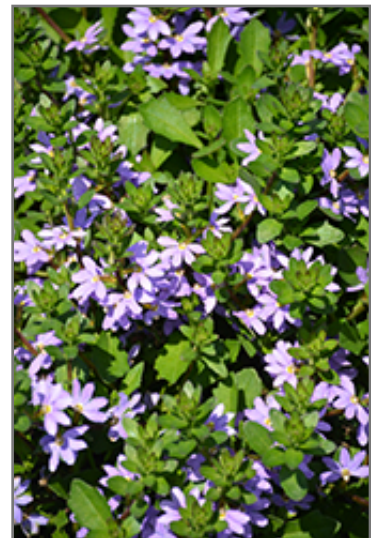
This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep. Trim off the flower heads after they fade and die to encourage more blooms late into the season. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Scampi Blue Fan Flower is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover
- Container Planting
- Hanging Baskets



*Scampi Blue Fan Flower flowers*  
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*Scampi Blue Fan Flower in bloom*  
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### Planting & Growing

Scampi Blue Fan Flower will grow to be about 10 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 20 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 18 inches apart. Its foliage tends to remain low and dense right to the ground. This fast-growing annual will normally live for one full growing season, needing replacement the following year.

This plant should only be grown in full sunlight. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America. It can be propagated by cuttings; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Scampi Blue Fan Flower is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor containers and hanging baskets. Because of its spreading habit of growth, it is ideally suited for use as a 'spiller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the edges where it can spill gracefully over the pot. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.