### **Stonegate Gardens**

# MiniFamous Uno Double Dark Blue Calibrachoa

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## MiniFamous® Uno Double Dark Blue Calibrachoa

Calibrachoa 'KLECA19508'

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Other Names: Million Bells, Mini Petunia

Group/Class: MiniFamous Series

#### **Description:**

This mounded with trailing tendencies presents elegant double dark blue blooms sitting on top of green foliage; a long bloomer that is perfect for containers, hanging baskets, borders and gardens; heat tolerant and low maintenance; attracts pollinators



MiniFamous Uno Double Dark Blue Calibrachoa flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

#### **Ornamental Features**

MiniFamous Uno Double Dark Blue Calibrachoa is draped in stunning deep purple trumpet-shaped flowers with blue overtones at the ends of the stems from late spring to early fall. Its small pointy leaves remain green in color throughout the season.

#### **Landscape Attributes**

MiniFamous Uno Double Dark Blue Calibrachoa is a dense herbaceous annual with a mounded form. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.

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 is a good choice for attracting bees, butterflies and hummingbirds to your yard, but is not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

MiniFamous Uno Double Dark Blue Calibrachoa is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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

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#### **Planting & Growing**

MiniFamous Uno Double Dark Blue Calibrachoa will grow to be about 10 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 14 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 10 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 does best in full sun to partial shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. This plant should not require much in the way of fertilizing once established, although it may appreciate a shot of general-purpose fertilizer from time to time early in the growing season. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. 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.

MiniFamous Uno Double Dark Blue Calibrachoa is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor containers and hanging baskets. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers against which the thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.