



Great Blue Lobelia

Lobelia siphilitica L. vat. *siphilitica*



Family:	Campanulaceae
Habitat:	Moist meadows commonly over limestone (alkaline soil)
Color:	Blue
Height:	2 -3 ft
Exposure:	Sun to part sun
Bloom Dates:	Aug-Sept
Soil Moisture:	Moist
Soil Quality:	Average
Garden Uses:	Sunny to partially sunny borders, meadows, swamps, stream side's.
Notes:	Great in combination with cardinal flower. Perennial because new offsets grow from the lowest most axils and quickly put down roots. Keep the lower part of the plant free of debris in the fall. Seeds prolifically in moist, open soils.
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