Caryopteris ‘First Choice’

Key Features
- Tidy compact habit.
- Elegant silver foliage.
- Profusions of deep mauve-blue blooms.

Characteristics
Genus & Species: Caryopteris × clandonensis
Protection Status: US Plant Patent #11,958; Canadian PBR Pending.
USDA Zone: Zone 5. (-20°F or -28°C).
Bloom: Profusions of deep mauve-blue blooms.
Bloom Time: Early summer - fall.
Foliage: Elegant silver foliage.
Habit: Tidy, compact rounded habit. 36” x 36”.
Propagation: Semi ripe cuttings. License required for propagation.
Culture: Well-drained soil in full sun.
Additional Comments: Drought tolerant once established. Cut hard back in spring to ensure good branch structure. Holds up well in the heat of the southeast “including a Georgia summer!”
Uses: Pots & Containers, Garden Border, Modern landscape.

Approximate Finishing Time
4.5” Quarts: 8-12 weeks from a 128 cell transplant (Spring Planting).
6” Gallons: 12-16 weeks from a 128 cell transplant (Spring Planting).

Closest Variety: C. ‘Longwood Blue’ Key Differences:
- ‘First Choice’ elegant silver foliage vs. green foliage.
- ‘First Choice’ long blooming season vs. average.
- ‘First Choice’ Zone 5 vs. Zone 5.

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