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'DARK KNIGHT' BLUEBEARD CARYOPTERIS



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Caryopteris x clandonensis 'Dark Knight' DARK KNIGHT BLUEBEARD CARYOPTERIS



FULL
SUN



HEIGHT
2'



SPREAD
2-3'



ATTRACTS
BUTTERFLIES



FRAGRANT
FOLIAGE



FRAGRANT
FLOWERS

When relaxing in your late summer garden, you will fall in love with the fragrant, deep blue-purple flowers of this herbaceous shrub. The flowers bloom on new growth and heavily attract bees and butterflies. This valuable plant also graces the late summer garden with its pleasantly fragrant leaves and stems. Compact, low-growing, and free flowering, the silvery-green foliage is a perfect complement to its dark blue flowers. I have planted this in front of low walls, as a hedge, in the perennial garden, or in mass around the base of larger shrubs, small trees, and upright evergreens. Cut back to the ground in late winter to early spring. In my garden I have found that a light pruning after the first bloom will often stimulate another flush. Gorgeous when grown with Asters in the late summer garden! Grows best in average, well-drained soil in full sun. Apply a 2-3" layer of mulch or organic material to conserve moisture and improve the soil. Hardy in Zones 5-9.

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