

## AJUGA 'Black Scallop'

Origin: Bred by English plantsman, Mike Tristram

Genus & Species: *Ajuga reptans*

Protection Status: US Plant Patent #15,815; COPF Open

### Characteristics:

'**Black Scallop**' is an attractive jet black groundcover with very dark, uniform, glossy scalloped foliage and a dense compact habit. The leaves are larger than 'Mahogany' and the foliage color is intensified both in full sun and cold temperatures. '**Black Scallop**' has been found to be resistant to powdery mildew and it is heat resistant. This stunning black ground cover is topped in late spring/early summer with intense deep blue flowers held on small flower spikes. '**Black Scallop**' is an excellent container and accent plant for the modern landscape.

Hardiness: USDA Zone 4.

Bloom: Large dark violet-blue flowers from spring to early summer.

Foliage: Very dark - turns jet black in full sun and cold temperatures.

Habit: Dense and compact, but spreading in habit.

Propagation: By tip cuttings and division. *License required for propagation.*

Culture: Full sun, regular water and moisture retentive soil.

