

***Ajuga* 'Black Scallop'**

Key Features

- ✓ Striking dark-jet black scalloped foliage.
- ✓ Large deep violet-blue blooms.
- ✓ A great impulse plant with a long period of seasonal interest.

Characteristics

Genus & Species:	<i>Ajuga reptans</i>
Protection Status:	PP15,815; COPF Open.
USDA Zone:	Zone 4. (-30°F or -34°C).
Bloom:	Large deep violet-blue blooms held on elegant flower spikes.
Bloom Time:	Spring-early summer.
Foliage:	Dark, jet-black scalloped foliage, color darkens with cool temperatures.
Habit:	Tidy, ground hugging habit. 3" x 10". Flower stem 5".
Propagation:	Tip cutting / division. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
Culture:	Easy care, grow in moisture retentive well drained soil in full sun–part shade.
Additional Comments:	Tolerant of heat & humidity. Exhibits good resistance to powdery mildew.
Uses:	Ground Cover, Borders, Pots & Containers, accents in the modern landscape.

Approximate Finishing Time

4.5" Quarts:	6-8 weeks from a 128 cell transplant (Spring Planting).
6" Gallons:	8-12 weeks from a 128 cell transplant (Spring Planting).

Closest Variety: A. 'Mahogany'	Key Differences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 'Black Scallop' large foliage vs. small-medium foliage. ✓ 'Black Scallop' elegant scallop shape vs. oblong–rounded shape. ✓ 'Black Scallop' tolerant of heat & humidity vs. less tolerant.
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