

Caryopteris 'White Surprise'

Key Features

- ✓ Tidy compact habit.
- ✓ Elegant variegated foliage, blue-grey in color with broad cream to white margins.
- ✓ A great impulse plant with a long period of seasonal interest.

Characteristics

Genus & Species:	<i>Caryopteris</i> × <i>clandonensis</i>
Protection Status:	PP21,146
USDA Zone:	Zone 6. (-10°F or -23°C).
Bloom:	Profusions of soft blue bloom in Europe. (My be darker in the USA as with the parent 'Heavenly Blue').
Bloom Time:	Early summer - fall.
Foliage:	Elegant variegated foliage, blue-grey in color with broad cream-white margins.
Habit:	Tidy, rounded habit. 3' x 3'.
Propagation:	Semi ripe cuttings. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
Culture:	Well-drained soil in full sun.
Additional Comments:	Drought tolerant once established. Cut hard back in spring to ensure good branch structure. No burning observed in Europe, testing currently in process in the USA.
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. 'Heavenly Blue' **Key Differences:** ✓ 'White Surprise' elegant variegated foliage **vs.** green foliage.
✓ 'White Surprise' impulse color item **vs.** regular shrub line.
✓ 'White Surprise' long season of interest **vs.** medium-short.

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