

HEBE 'Clear Skies'

Origin: Selected by Hebe plant specialist Graham Hutchins in England.

Species: *pimeloides glauco-caerulea*

Protection Status: US PP #15,746

Characteristics:

'**Clear Skies**' is a blue-green foliated Hebe with attractive lavender blue flowers. '**Clear Skies**' is an low-growing evergreen shrub that exhibits a round, compact, upright habit. Unique traits include its steel-blue foliage, leaf shape and violet-blue flowers. Use '**Clear Skies**' in the garden as an accent plant or as a low hedge. It is also ideally suited as a patio container for both the spring and the autumn pot.

Hardiness: Zones 8-11

Bloom: Blue-lavender flowers emerge in late spring.

Foliage: Glaucous blue foliage.

Habit: Low, round shrub with symmetrical growth. 2 feet by 1½ feet.

Propagation: Tip cuttings. *License required for propagation.*

Culture: Well-drained soil in full sun.

