

Viola Blue Moon ('Smev1')

Key Features

- ✓ Delicate porcelain colored blooms.
- ✓ Bred for heat tolerance.
- ✓ Perennial.

Characteristics

Genus & Species:	<i>Viola xhybrida</i>
Protection Status:	PPAF.
USDA Zone:	USDA Zone 5-8. (-20°F or -28°C).
Bloom:	Lightly fragrant blooms in delicate porcelain colors, cream-white face with an elegant sky blue wash.
Bloom Period:	Spring-Fall.
Foliage:	Rich dark green.
Habit:	Compact rounded habit. 8" x 14".
Propagation:	Softwood Cuttings. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
Culture:	Full sun to partial shade, moderately fertile well-drained soil.
Additional Comments:	Bred for heat tolerance.
Uses:	Containers, Borders, Mass Landscape Planting.

Approximate Finishing Time

4.5" - Quarts:	4-6 weeks from a 128 plug (spring planting).
6" - Gallons:	6-8 weeks from a 128 plug (spring planting).

Closest Variety: V. 'Rebecca'

Key Differences:

- ✓ **Blue Moon** blue wash **vs.** irregular blue edging.
- ✓ **Blue Moon** zone 5 hardy **vs.** zone 5 hardy.
- ✓ **Blue Moon** heat tolerant **vs.** average.

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