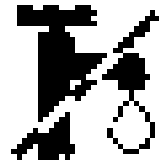


Blue Cupid's Dart



Catananche caerulea

- **Use:** An easy plant for a sunny spot with sky blue flowers over silvery foliage. The Greeks and Romans used the flower as a key ingredient for powerful love potions. Even better, it is long lasting as a cut flower and has interesting papery bracts at the base of the flowers that dry well. Deer resistant and attracts butterflies.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun(best) to part light shade. Must have well-drained soil. Drought resistant once established.
- **Growth:** Quickly growing to 18"-24" tall.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-8; Perennial; reseeds
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Narrow, grey leaves.
- **Flower:** Papery blue flowers. To dry flowers, pick when they are first showing color, and before they totally open. Tie in bunches and hang in a cool, well-ventilated area.



We love these sky blue beauties in the garden!