

## Eremophila X Summertime Blue<sup>TM</sup>

This particular selection came to us from Australia almost two decades ago, and has been a stellar performer in our trial garden. This large spreading evergreen shrub grows to about 6 feet tall by 10 feet wide. The narrow light green leaves occur on arching branches, giving the shrub a fountain-like appearance. Summertime Blue TM is sprinkled with tubular lilac-blue flowers from late spring until the end of summer. Having originated from heavy soils in its native land, this plant is well adapted to the clay soils of the Southwest. Summertime Blue<sup>TM</sup> is very droughttolerant, and handles full sun and reflected heat like a champ. Hardy to mild frost and extended dry periods, this gem will be a great addition to the line-up of emu bushes. Hardy to 15°F. USDA Zone 8.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	6 feet x 10 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Lilac
FLOWER SEASON	Summer- Fall
EXPOSURE	Full sun, part shade
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Moderate to fast
HARDINESS	15° F, USDA Zone 8
PRUNING	Prune early spring



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