



Botanical Name: Thunbergia natalensis

Common Name: Dwarf Thunbergia, Natal blue thunbergia and Natal blue-bell.

Origin: South Africa

Height/Width: .8m x 1m

Habit: Soft wooded perennial

Flower: Terminal inflorescence, flowers are trumpet shaped lavender-blue flowers with yellow throat and are conspicuously displayed outside of the foliage.

Blooms mid-spring through summer

Leaves: Rich dark green heart-shaped with toothed margins. Leaves arranged on opposite sides on the stems.

Climate: Temperate to sub-tropical

Soil: Rich, well-drained soil with lots of organic matter. Moderate water requirements.

Aspect: Part shade

Prune: Cut back hard in winter.

Drought/Frost: Tolerates dry winters/Tender

Propagation: By seed sown in spring. Take stem cuttings in summer using rooting hormone.

NOTE:

- Planted en masse forms a lovely groundcover.
- Deciduous in colder areas.
- The Thunbergia erecta is similar in looks and requirements