

TECHNICAL GROWING GUIDE FOR
Vitex Summertime Blues™



KEY FEATURES	
Exposure	Full sun
Mature Size	5-6' high x 4-5' wide
USDA Zones	Hardy in USDA zones 5-10

- » Exciting new hybrid
- » Large lavender purple flowers
- » Rounded growth habit can be grown as a shrub or small tree

Vitex Hybrid 'Helen Froehlich' PPAF

HOW TO GROW FROM A LINER

MEDIA	Type	Regular ornamental soil mix
	Soil / Bark	60% new screened bark plus 40% old screened bark.
	Lime	Pulverized dolomitic, 5 lbs per cubic yard
	Talstar	3.5 lbs per cubic yard
	pH	5.5 - 6.5
	EC	1.0 - 1.5

FINISHING TIME	1 Gal	Plant liner in spring, finish that fall.
	2 Gal	Plant liner in spring, finish that fall.
	3 Gal	Plant large liner in spring. Ready that fall.

SHIFTING UP	1 ↗ 2 Gal	Shift 1 gallon in fall / winter. Finish next spring with flush.
	1 ↗ 3 Gal	Shift 1 gallon in fall / winter. Finish next spring with flush.

FERTILIZER	Type	Top dress with slow release fertilizer
	App Rate	Medium
	Brands	Harrell's 18-5-13 or Osmocote 15-9-11 or Nutricote 18-8-8

CARE	Light	Full sun
	Growth Rate	Fast
	Water	Medium
	Trimming	After blooming period (If needed).

PROPAGATION

Timing	Spring to summer (May start)
Type	Semi-hardwood cuttings
Hormone	None needed
Root Rate	Fast

PESTS & DISEASE	Aphids and Scale
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