Van Zyverden's GRAPE HYACINTH/MUSCARI ARMENIACUM



Muscari, also commonly known as Grape Hyacinths, are spring flowering bulbs that should be planted in the fall. Each produces a cluster of narrowly strap-shaped, basal leaves, usually appearing just before the flowers. Leafless flower stems bear dense spikes of small flowers. These dainty, grape-like clusters of color make a dramatic underplanting for taller bulbs of nearly any color. Planted en masse, in broad informal sweeps, they create an unforgettable show! Muscari colonize and naturalize readily, are self-seeding under ideal conditions and thrive for many years to come with little care or maintenance. When in bloom, feel free to cut some flowers for tiny, perfect vase bouquets.

About This Variety: The blue grape hyacinths (armeniacum) are by far the most popular of all Muscari varieties. Think of them as affordable garden accents to scatter throughout your landscaping to pull the garden together.

Growing Instructions: To ensure optimal results, allow adequate space, sunlight, plant at the appropriate depth, feed with a well balanced fertilizer, allowing the leaves to yellow/brown before removing. For an informal look, plant in groups in natural swathes.

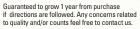
Care Tip: Plant in well draining soil. After planting, water well to settle the bulbs.

Exposure: Full sun to partial shade

Height: Grows 6" tall

Spacing: Plant 3" apart, 3-4" deep

USDA Zones: Hardy in USDA zones 3-9







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