Van Zyverden's MUSCARI DARK EYES



Muscari is available in over 40 species and display massive bursts of color when planted in large groups in borders, rock gardens, under trees or in open areas. Muscari is easily grown in average, well-drained soil with fragrant flowers emerging in early to mid spring. Its flower spikes are said to resemble a bunch of grapes. Narrow, strap-shaped leaves appear in spring just before flowering.

About This Variety: Muscari Dark Eyes produces beautiful dark blue florets with white edges on slender stems.

Growing Instructions: Plant in the fall, before the first frost hardens the soil. Dig a hole to the required depth. Place bulb in hole, pointed side up. Cover with soil and water thoroughly. Mulch in extreme climates. For container planting, bury the bulb three times as deep as the bulb is wide, In zones 6 and below, you will need to protect your bulb containers. Place them near the foundation of the house or other structure. In zones 3-5, place the container in an unheated garage or shed. After blooming, leave the bulbs in place so plants can clump or reseed. Leave foliage in place after blooming. This lets the bulb grow and strengthen for future planting by allowing photosynthesis to take place, creating food from the leaves soaking in the sunlight. Foliage may be removed when leaves turn yellow and die back. Divide only when containers or planting spaces become too crowded. Propagate in the fall by division after they have been chilled for four weeks in a moist medium.

Care Tip: Muscari prefers cool, moist soil. An easy way to plant muscari is to simply dig out an area, scatter a large number of bulbs then cover with soil. This creates an effortless, natural look in the spring garden. Force muscari bulbs indoors in winter by planting in containers in late fall. Water well and place in a cool, dark place (around 40°F) for at least 15-17 weeks.

Exposure: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Blooms: Spring

Height: Grows 6" tall

Spacing: Plant 2-3" apart, 2-3" deep

USDA Zones: Hardy in USDA zones 4-9

Guaranteed to grow 1 year from purchase if directions are followed. Any concerns related to quality and/or counts feel free to contact us. 87099











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