

*Van Zyverden's*  
HYACINTH FRAGRANT BABY BLUE



Hyacinths are a genus of bulbs grown for their dense spikes of fragrance and tubular reflexed flowers. This variety is ideal for spring bedding displays, and best planted where their pleasant scent and stunning look can be enjoyed up close. The bulb size we pack is a bedding size so that no staking is required.

*Classic fragrant hyacinths*

*Can be forced indoors  
but requires special handling*

*Hundreds of  
star-shaped florets per stem*

*About This Variety:* Classic blue hyacinth is the most popular hyacinth color to grow and will upgrade any deck, door step, or patio. These well known spring bulbs are popular for their strong fragrance. They are compact, fun, and easy to grow.

*Growing Instructions:* Hyacinths like fast-draining rich soil. Best planted in groups and clusters for maximum impact. For indoor growing/forcing: Hyacinths bulbs will require a period of cooling before they will bloom. By using our prepared bulbs you speed up this process. First, place the bulbs for 5 - 6 weeks in the crisper drawer of your refrigerator. Then fill the special forcing glass with water to just below the area where the bulb will rest (the bulb will reach for the water). Place the hyacinth bulb in the cup, root end down and growing end up (growth may already be showing) so the base is barely touching the water. First place the vase in a cool dark area (basement) to encourage root and shoot growth. When the shoots are about 2" tall move the vase to a bright windowsill, and watch as it begins its blooming ballet. Periodically change the water and keep the level at the base of the bulb. Turn it every day to keep it growing upright.

*Care Tip:* Hyacinths like water, so keep them well watered during the growing season. Mulch lightly for winter protection. Do not store hyacinth bulbs next to fruit, and wear gloves when handling the bulbs, as they may cause a skin reaction and can be an eye irritant. Forced bulbs do not usually make the transition to outside garden plants, so toss them in the compost bin once the nearly two-week fragrant show is over.

*Exposure:* Full sun to partial shade

*Height:* Grows 8-12" tall

*Spacing:* Plant 4-8" apart, 4-6" 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.

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