

# Scabiosa caucasica ‘Butterfly Blue’

*Pincushion Flower*

*Full Sun*

*12’’ to 18’’ spread*

*Flowers spike to be 12 – 18 inches long*

*Various shades of blue blooms*



**Culture:** Scabiosa caucasica ‘Butterfly Blue’ need a rich moist soil with full sun to partial shade. This species is adapted to a soil pH ranging from slightly acidic to slightly alkaline; good drainage and reasonable fertility are necessary for good growth.

**Growth Habit:** This plant flower stalks originate from a basal rosette of foliage and are erect to arching out and up. Flower heads are held 12” to 18” (24) above the ground and plants spread 12” to 18” across; the overall texture is medium to medium-fine.

**Bloom:** From June to the first frost, the plants are covered in 2 1/2 -3 inch flowers. The flowers are great for arrangements and have a very good vase life. Very showy!

**Notes:** Deadheading will extend the effective flowering season.

***Scabiosa caucasica ‘Butterfly Blue’ can be viewed in the Master Gardener’s Demonstration Garden located behind Hood County Annex 1 on 1410 W. Pearl St, Granbury, Texas***