



Eagle Lake

NURSERIES LTD.



Jack Frost Bugloss

Brunnera macrophylla 'Jack Frost'

Height: 11 inches

Spread: 15 inches

Spacing: 14 inches

Sunlight: ● ●

Hardiness Zone: 3a

Other Names: 2012 PERENNIAL OF THE YEAR

Ornamental Features

Jack Frost Bugloss features airy cymes of sky blue flowers with yellow eyes at the ends of the stems from early to late spring. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its attractive heart-shaped leaves remain silver in colour with showy emerald green variegation throughout the season. The fruit is not ornamentally significant.

Landscape Attributes

Jack Frost Bugloss is an herbaceous perennial with a mounded form. Its relatively coarse texture can be used to stand it apart from other garden plants with finer foliage.

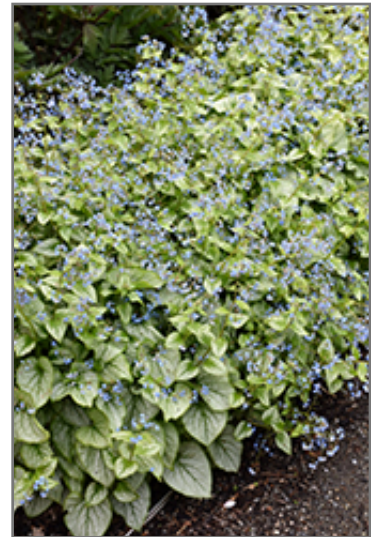
This is a relatively low maintenance plant, and should be cut back in late fall in preparation for winter. Deer don't particularly care for this plant and will usually leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Jack Frost Bugloss is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover
- Container Planting



Jack Frost Bugloss
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



Jack Frost Bugloss in bloom
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



Eagle Lake

NURSERIES LTD.

Planting & Growing

Jack Frost Bugloss will grow to be about 11 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 15 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 14 inches apart. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years.

This plant does best in partial shade to shade. It requires an evenly moist well-drained soil for optimal growth. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. Consider applying a thick mulch around the root zone over the growing season to conserve soil moisture. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Jack Frost Bugloss is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers and foliage against which the thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden. Be aware that in our climate, most plants cannot be expected to survive the winter if left in containers outdoors, and this plant is no exception. Contact our store for more information on how to protect it over the winter months.



Jack Frost Bugloss flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder