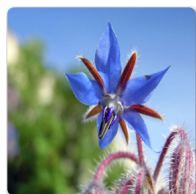


Borago officinalis - Plant



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Description Borage, also known as a starflower, is an annual herb in the flowering plant family Boraginaceae. It is native to the Mediterranean region and has naturalized in many other locales.

Common name: borage

Color: Blue

Bloom time: June to August

Height: 1.00 to 3.00 feet

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

The borage herb is an old fashioned plant that can get up to 2 feet or more. It is native to the Middle East and has an ancient history in war as an enhancement for bravery and courage.

Sunlight: Full sun to part shade

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Dry to medium

Temperature: 60°C

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- It is a rough, sprawling annual that grows to 1-3' tall.
- It features showy, open racemes of drooping, star-shaped, bright blue flowers in summer atop branched stems clad with wrinkled, edible, dull gray-green leaves (to 6" long) having the taste and fragrance of cucumber.
- Stems and leaves are covered with bristly hairs.
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Special Feature:

Best grown in herb or wild gardens. Leaves may be used in cold drinks, salads or as cooked greens. Flowers serve as attractive garnishes.
Use

Ornamental use:

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose.
- Its generally kep indoor in living room and in terrac area.
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Note:

No serious insect or disease problems. Powdery mildew may occur.

Reference:

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