

Aquilegia caerulea

Colorado Blue Columbine



Plant type: Perennial
Season of Interest: Summer to fall
Height: 2-3' **Spread:** 2-3'
Water needs: Moderate
Native Region: CO, AZ, NM, UT, WY
Elevation: to 13,500'
Important to know: State flower. May hybridize with other columbine species resulting in muted colors.



Maintenance: Remove faded flowering stems to promote additional blooms, cut to the ground when foliage declines

Characteristics: Cut flowers, showy

Garden Uses: Beds/borders, patio/containers

Habitat: Meadows, streams, forests and alpine



Ease of Propagation: Easy

Propagation: Cold stratification is not necessary. Sow in May. Cover very lightly. Can be sown in situ in late fall or in spring (March-April). (Sherry Fuller, Gardens on Spring Creek)

