

# Blue False Indigo



This Native perennial is a great border plant for the garden. It has bright blue to purple flowers, attractive foliage and unique seed pods that combine to give it four seasons of interest. The seed pods, when dried, can be used by children as a rattle. This plant has been used traditionally for medical purposes. It can also be used to make an indigo dye.

## *Baptisia australis*

**NATIVE TO EASTERN  
UNITED STATES**

- Hardiness: Zone 4-8
- Size: 3-5'
- Flower: Blue flowers in Spring
- Culture: Prefers full to part shade and average to dry well-drained soils
- Uses: Border, meadow, naturalizing, tolerates rabbits and drought, erosion control, difficult soils, cut flower, nectar source, medicinal, dye